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This book is dedicated to the Mother of the compiler, Mary Ellen Duncan Amott

who was known throughout her life as "Nellie Duncan."

FORMAT

This book is arranged with a Pedigree Chart for each living Crowson correspondent, followed by Family Group Charts for all the known members of each family. Ample room is left for the addition of future family growth.

Names and facts accumulated from long research are also included, plus much of the correspondence.

The compiler hopes that many additions and corrections will be sent to her, and asks the indulgence of those who find errors in their lines.

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Foreword

It is with great timidity and hesitation that this work goes into publication. The writer is fully aware that the story is not now complete, nor entirely accurate, nor can it be until much more research is completed. Research on the Crowson line means correspondence with members of a far flung family, as library books reveal very little on this name. However, we cannot continue to wait for a perfect record, so it seems wise to put forward what has been accomplished to date, and hope that relatives of this family will contribute their records.

In September 1922, I married and moved from Salt Lake City, Utah to New York City. All of the great city fascinated me, but the New York Public Library became a focal point. For thirty years I spent many hours there, most of them in room #328, the Genealogical Room. My search was for Crowsons and Amotts, my grandfather and grandmother's lines. At that time I did not have the correct localities, and many hours were wasted. One day, after searching an enormous book dealing with tradespeople of old England, I actually sat and wept when I could not find any of my ancestors listed. It would have been easy to give up the search, except for the inner prodding of conscience, or perhaps desire to solve the mystery of ignorance about my own lineage. I had no way of knowing that Mrs. Paul Aman of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and Mr. Elton Crowson of Memphis, Tennessee, and Mr. George Crowson of Chicago and others were struggleing with the name. In fact, I had never heard of the American Crowson lines, and thought that all research had to be done on English records.

From the English telephone books I found the address of the Rev. Charles Sydney Crowson, and wrote to him. He sent me Mrs. Paul Aman's address, and I wrote her. Eventually, I visited her in the delightful surroundings of her little home just over a sand dune from the roaring Atlantic. She gave me the names and addresses of other Crowson enthusiasts, and many a pleasant letter has been exchanged.

Surely this book is not the end of anything. It is the beginning of compilation, and in spots, the middle of a muddle! The first American settlers came to the Southern States, where life was more casual than in New England, and the records reflect this easy mode of living. A letter from the Louisiana Dept. of Health reads,"Compulsory regristration did not begin until 1918, and even now some births go unrecorded."

It is my constant prayer that accurate, factual information will come to light until this family lineage is one related unit. The name is uncommon, so all the lines may merge at some distant point. Any reader is invited to correspond with me, and my address is given.

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California

Lione A. Rose

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EMMA CROWSON, PIONEER.

The psychologist drew a circle representing the male ego, and one closely overlapping for the female ego. That was the marriage of two souls, but a part of each soul remained untouched, and ever would be. I understood perfectly what he meant.

When I dwell on the motives which prompted my grandmother to journey alone into an uncharted life of adventure, I know that the inner sanctum of her soul will never be revealed, until she talks with me in a future land.

Grandmother Emma told her Bishop that she was born 20 Dec. 1842 in Whitwick, Leicestershire, England. However, her marriage certificate says she was born 9 Dec. 1842. A birth certificate from Somerset House, states 11 Dec. 1841. A blessing she was given has another year, 9 Dec. 1843. Three of these records say that her father was Thomas Crowson and her mother Anna Beard, but the birth certificate plainly states that her mother was Hannah Crowson, formerly Kinsey. This present book is the result of past efforts to solve the uncertainty of these dates and names. The problem remains, but from somewhere, someone will write and tell me where the accurate information exists.

After years of letter writing and research, we have a birth certificate for one of the sisters of Emma. This sister is Harriet, borm 28 Aug. 1838. Tradition says that Harriet and Emma left for Liverpool to come to America together. The ship's list does not give any Crowson except Emma, and we do not know that Harriet ever married. We do know that Emma had no relatives in Salt Lake City. An English cousin, Muriel Crowson, writes that the old family Bible recorded the birth of a daughter Priscilla, born in 1831. She married a Mr. Bradley, and died rather young, 1858. No birth certificate nor other information can be found a tthis time about Priscilla.

Emma had three brothers. William was born in 1832 and married Marie Moore. Recently a Glendale, Cal. Crowson stated that William came to America and died in Illinois. No death record has been found to date. Fredrick Crowson, born 9 Aug 1835, married on the 1st of Oct. 1853, Sarah Ann Thompson. He traveled extensively in America and seems to have died here also, but no address is known. Charles Crowson was born 12 Jan. 1837 and married Charlotte Jarvis. They came to Alton, Illinois, where Charles died on the 28 March, 1901. William and Fredrick no doubt visited him there.

Emma was baptised into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, known as the "Mormon Church," in May 1856, when 14 years of age. When she was 25 years old, her fiance, Henry Amott, sent her money to come to America. She sailed 24 June 1868 from Liverpool, on the CONSTITUTION, arriving in New York City 6 Aug. 1868. She had $34. in currency. Her fare to Nauvoo was $35.00 and from there to Salt Lake City it was another $29.00. So some one loaned her $30.00. She arrived in Salt Lake City on the 16 Sept. 1868, one year before the railroad went through, so she must have walked much of the way. She and Henry were married in the Endowment House 26 Sept. 1868. Henry had built such a good little adobe house at 332 West North Temple, that it is still standing today, and is owned by Edward Amott and wife, son of Wilford Crowson Amott and May Johnson. A neighbor was Joseph F. Smith, who later became President of the Church. He presented Henry and Emma with a new "tick" mattress cover, and fresh, clean straw with which to fill it for their first bed. They soon acquired a cow, and a big apple tree which I remember very well. The neighbors on the East were John World and family, on the West were John Holladay and family. Their daughter Mary had a beautiful voice, and sang in the Tabernacle choir. Across the street, lived the West family. City Creek clear waters ran down the middle of the road, and many a day we stood on the little bridge and ate sugar buns and visited with the little West girls.

At Christmas time each child put a plate on the table, so that Santa would have a place to put the silver dollar which was the big gift of the day. They also hung up stockings for nuts and candy. Uncle George remembered this with great joy.

Emma was tall and dark. Her hair was always nicely combed, and she would walk to the corner to meet Henry every morning when he returned from night work at the Knutsford Hotel. As per instructions, Emma would try to fast for 24 hours once a month. My mother remembered how she would sometimes faint, and be so distressed with herself.

Emma and Henry had 10 children, but only raised 5 of them to adulthood. Little Nelly was killed by a fiend when only 6 years old. Little Henry and Mary Ann both died during an epidemic in 1878. Little Emma had died at 5 months and 10 days. About this time Emma asked for a blessing, and was told not to fear. She would have a descendent here to meet the Savior at his second coming.

Grandmother died of Bright's Disease just two weeks after her daughter Louise married. She was a young woman, only in her 50's, and although she had suffered much, and never revisited her homeland, she died strong in the faith of her youth.

HOME of the EARLIEST KNOWN

CROWSON FAMILIES

THOMAS CROWSON
Father of Emma Crowson

HANNAH BEARD (KINSEY?)
Mother of Emma Crowson

(see page 16)

EMMA CROWSON
Grandmother of the compiler

HENRY AMOTT
Husband of Emma Crowson

1 Charles Sydney Crowson
BORN November 1907
WHERE Puttenham, Surrey
WHEN MARRIED 1932
DIED
WHERE
Esther Goode
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Thomas Crowson
BORN 1879
WHERE Shepshed
WHEN MARRIED 1903
DIED
WHERE

3 Kate Wood
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

4 Thomas Crowson
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

5 Fanny Rogers
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

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BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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8 John Crowson of Shepshead
BORN
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HUSBAND Charles Sydney Crowson (Rev.)

Birth ..... Place Puttenham, Surrey, England

Chr. ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Kate Wood

Mar. 1932 Place Malden Parish Church

Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Esther Goode

Birth ..... Place .....

Chr. ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Other Hus (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Correspondence with Thomas Crowson of 129 Elm Road New Malden, England

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....

Ward .....

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	Rosemary Anne Crowson			1936							Date To
M	2	Richard Charles Crowson			1939							
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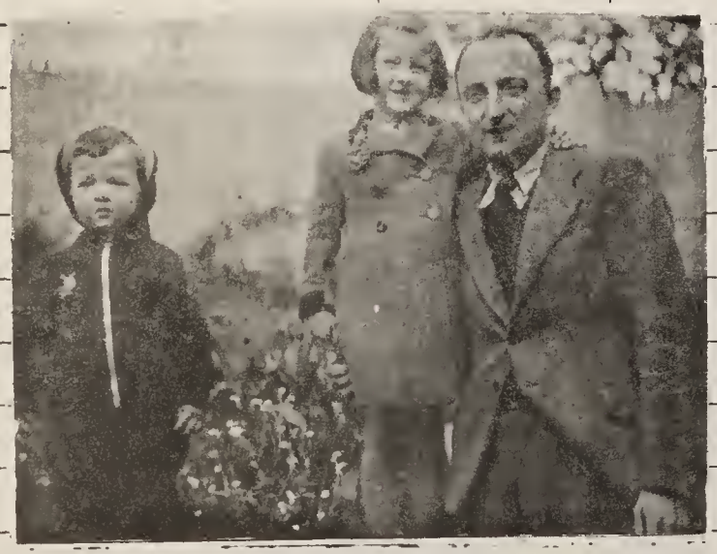

REV. CHARLES SYDNEY CROWSON
SON: CHARLES MARRIOTT CROWSON
DAUGHTER: ROSEMARY ANNE CROWSON

ESTHER GOODE CROWSON

THE ENGLISH CROWSONS

It is known that in the early 1600's, James Crowson wrote a book which he called THE CROWSON FAMILY. Meggs Library is advertising for a copy at this writing. Inquiry has been made at the New York Public Library, the Los Angeles Public Library, and the Utah Genealogical Library at Salt Lake City. Numerous letters have been sent to prominent book stores in America in an effort to locate this precious volume, and the search will continue.

Who was this James Crowson? Why did he feel compelled to write his family history at that early date? Was it because he had already seen many variations of spelling, as well as actual changes in the name? Research reveals the fact that a name with approximately the same sound exists amongst many of the world's peoples. The Irish spell it Crowdin, the Dutch use Crossson, in Germany it seems to be Creuzin, or Krausin. One correspondent feels that the Scotch MacCrocher became Crossen when Americanized. It is remembered that the King of Lydia, 560-546 B.C., had a similar name, Crossus, but perhaps we go too far afield. There is no family tradition of such wealth as this king supposedly possessed.

The researcher is constantly confronted with the problem of whether to accept Croxton, Curson and Cossen, as names with the same derivation. Since the name Crowson is infrequently found in any set of books, all spellings which have a similar pronunciation have been noted, but greater concentration has been given to the lineage where the spelling remained Crowson.

The first known address of an English Crowson was Desford, Leicestershire, in 1550. Desford Bailiwick was in Sparkenhoe section of Leicestershire, which section was comprised of Leister, Hinckley, Desford, and Earl Shitton. THE LEICESTERSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, Vol. 19, p. 184, mentioned Crowson Close (1766) "An ancient enclosure" in the area. Probably of early 17th century origin when the Crowsons appear in the parish register. The Close lay near the Newgate Lane end.

Further back in English history there are these interesting notes:

"The King (William) holds Crohtone. (Now Croxton Kerrial)"
"There was a church at Croston in 1097."
In 1221, Adam Crocun is involved in Civil Pleas at Gloucester, with John the Parson of Withington, and William of Foxcote.
In 1232, Geoffrey of Crowcomb was a stewart of the royal household of Henry III.
In 1332, there was an Anthony Croson in Hathern.
In 1415, for an act of felony, Richard Courson "Yeoman of Fynspade" threatened with outlawry.

HUSBAND Thomas Crowson (Headmaster County Schoo, New Malden)

Birth 1879 Place Shepshead

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Fanny Rogers

Mar Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Kate Wood

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus (if any)

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Ward

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	3					Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
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	8					Date To
	9					Date To
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In 1508, John, Abbot of Croxden and Margery his wife are noted.
In 1517, a Richard Crokson listed in the town of Stoughton.
In 1545, Joan Croson married Thomas Sanderson at Stoughton, on the 24th of April.
In 1254, history records the great floods and fire in Staffordshire.
In 1255, in the Valley of Trent, unusually heavy hailstorm and whirlwind.
In 1348 (May) to 1349 - The Black Death.

Note on the every changing English language. A "drift" means a round up. A "vert plea" means damage to wood, or the woods. A "venison plea" means a trespass of any kind. A "eyre" was a court called by a king's letter.

Prices, and an old recipe ! "Take the lungs of an hog, roast it, whosoever eateth thereof, fasting, shall not be drunk that day, how liberally soever he takes his drinks." The price of hay - 12s. a load. A tierce of wine from London 6p. 13s.

It was during the reign of Henry VIII that parish registers were commenced. The good people feared this order, realizing that it meant taxation. In 1552 and in 1558, the injunction was repeated. In 1597, Queen Elizabeth sent forth the order that all registers must be kept on parchment.

From 1649 to 1660, during the Commonwealth and Protectorate of Oliver Cromwell, many parish ministers were ejected. The men appointed under civil authority were unskilled in the keeping of registers, and many records are imperfect during this period.

Time has been reckoned in different ways throughout the years. The year of Elizabeth extended from the 17th of November to the 16th of November of the following year. The civil, ecclesiastical, and legal year from the 14th century until the 1st of January 1753, began on the 25th of March. In 1752, the new calendar moved the Julian year from the 26th of March, Lady Day, to 1st of January.

In 1754, Lord Harwick's Marriage Act was passed. This called for a printed form in the parish, and banns to be read in the parish of the bride and the groom. A license was sometimes used, and the couple might be married in either parish.

From 1783 to 1794, there was a 3 pence duty imposed on each parish entry, which prevented the poor from recording births, etc. By 1812, Lord Rose's Act required that new books must be used, and printed forms submitted. When the general lack of education is taken into consideration, it is remarkable that the good folk of Merry England kept their records as well as they did.

HUSBAND Thomas Crowson (Coal merchant and horseman)

Birth ..... Place Kirk Hill, Shepshead

Chr ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father John Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Mar ..... Place .....

Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Fanny Rogers

Birth ..... Place .....

Chr ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Other Hus. (if any) .....

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M	1 John Crowson			1865							Date ..... To
M	2 William Crowson			1866							Date ..... To
F	3 Emma Crowson			1868							Date ..... To Thomas Freeman
M	4 Thomas Crowson			1879							Date 1903 To Kate Wood
	5										Date ..... To
	6										Date ..... To
	7										Date ..... To
	8										Date ..... To
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	12										Date ..... To
	13										Date ..... To
	14										Date ..... To
	15										Date ..... To

"Charnwood" 129 Elm Road,
New Malden, Surrey
England July 1953

Dear Mrs. Rose:

We had your letter safely and I have been trying to answer it for weeks. What with the Coronation and other things particularly my hobby, which is golf, I have delayed answering again and again.

Your project is certainly a worthy one, and my wife and I wish you the best of luck with your endeavor. My son and his family were here for our "Golden Wedding" last Wednesday and he read your letter, took your address and intends to write to you when he has time. This is a valid excuse as you will see when you read my notes on his present work.

Beginning with ourselves, my wife (Kate) and I (Thomas) retired in 1944 at the end of War #2. We have been in the teaching profession since we were 14 years old, commencing our life's work in Shepshead, Leicestershire, under the old "Pupil-Teacher" system in a church school. Being musical, I took up the organ and was organist in London Church from 1900 to 1903.

After the usual training in college at St. Marks, Chelsea, I became assistant master in Southwick. It was a school of special difficulty and the experience was very beneficial. I studied the art of organ playing under Dr. Hulton of St. Lukes Church, Chelsea, and Royal College of Music. In 1903, I decided to leave the fogs of London and seek a country school again. My fiance and I were married at Shepshead in 1903, on St. Swithin's Day and it did not rain. We settled down in a Surrey village, Puttenham.

We arrived in the village at 11:30 on our wedding day, put the school house in order and went off to Brighton for our honeymoon. I always say we had 9 years honeymoon here on the south side of the Hog's Back - a beauty spot. Our son, Charles Sydney, was born here on a frosty night in November a few years later. Our dear old rector, the Rev. D. G. Clarke, who had been an Army Chaplain in India, became our dearest friend. Among our friends in the district were Mrs. G. F. Watts, the wife of the well known artist, Mr. G. F. Watts. He died at Limners Lease during our first Christmas Holiday. Lady Edward and Cecil of Wanboro Manor, who often dropped in at school with a large bull-dog, to have a chat. Mrs. Hickens, who later became Lady Tennyson. Miss Irene Vanboro gave us a monster Christmas tree. We dined with the Rector each Thursday and met many interesting people. It was there we saw the first motor car with a man carrying a red flag in advance. We also saw Cody with his aeroplane at Aldershot, which was 5 miles away.

(see page 11)

HUSBAND John Crowson (of Shepshead) (Had a brother in the army)

Birth ..... Place Shepshead, Leicestershire, England

Chr. ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father John Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Mar ..... Place .....

Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE (Irish girl)

Birth ..... Place .....

Chr. ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place Shepshead Cemetary

Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Other Hus (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Chart of Estelle Crowson Aman
Letters of Thomas Crowson of
New Malden, England

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....

Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 John Crowson (In Life Guards)		Shepshead Leic.	Eng.		Date ..... To
M	2 Charles Crowson (Rev.)		Shepshead Leic.	Eng.		Date ..... To
M	3 Thomas Crowson (Farmer and coal merchant)		Shepshead Leic.	Eng		Date ..... To Fanny Rogers
M	4 Jabez Crowson		Shepshead Leic.	Eng		Date ..... To
F	5 Alice Crowson		Shepshead Leic.	Eng.		Date ..... To
F	6 Sarah Crowson		Lives in Burton on Trent Shepshead Leic.	Eng.		Date ..... To
	7					Date ..... To
	8					Date ..... To
	9					Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15		8			Date ..... To

1 Muriel Crowson
BORN 14 May 1890
WHERE Darlaston So. Staff.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
Single

2 William Crowson
BORN 22 July 1855
WHERE Darlaston, So. Staff.
WHEN MARRIED 27 Dec. 1882
DIED 9 Oct. 1906
WHERE Wednesbury So. Staff.

4 Fredrick Crowson
BORN 24 June 1833
WHERE Whitwick Leic. England
WHEN MARRIED 1 Oct. 1853
DIED
WHERE

8 Thomas Crowson
BORN 1809
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 1830
DIED 1 Oct. 1853
WHERE

9 Hannah Beard
BORN
WHERE
DIED 22 Jan. 1864
WHERE

5 Sarah Ann Thompson
BORN 3 June 1832
WHERE Darlaston Staffordshire
DIED 20 Dec. 1904
WHERE Manchester England

10
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

3 Emma Travis
BORN 6 Sept. 1857
WHERE Wednesbury So. Staff.
DIED 19 Aug. 1939
WHERE Wednesbury So. Staff

6 William Henry Travis
BORN 1828
WHERE Darlaston Staffordshire
WHEN MARRIED 17 April 1854
DIED
WHERE

12
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

13
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

7 Emma Cole
BORN Willenhall So. Staff.
WHERE 1828
DIED 1906
WHERE Madley Shropshire

14
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

15
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND William Crowson

Birth 22 July 1855 Place Darlaston So. Staffordshire, England

Chr. Place

Death 9 Oct. 1906 Place Wednesbury So. Staffordshire, England

Burial 13 Oct. 1906 Place Woodgreen, Wednesbury, Staffordshire

Father Fredrick Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Sarah Ann Thompson

Mar 27 Dec. 1882 Place Darlaston So. Staff., England

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Emma Travis

Birth 6 Sept. 1857 Place Wednesbury So. Staff., England

Chr. Place

Death 19 Aug. 1939 Place Wednesbury So. Staff., England

Burial 22 Aug. 1939 Place Woodgreen, Wednesbury

Father William Henry Travis Mother (Maiden Name) Emma Cole

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Records in the family Bible
Birth Certificates

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Muriel Crowson
9 Shabben Cottages
~~Sooks~~ High Road, Chipstead
~~Ward~~ Surrey, England

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	Violet Crowson	17	Mar.	1884	8 Coben St.	Staff.	Eng.	16	Jan.	1932	Date 10 Nov. 1909 To Enoch Heath
M	2	Ernest William Crowson	30	Dec.	1886	Wednesbury	Staff.	Eng.	17	Dec.	1943	Date 31 Oct. 1915 To Florence Breedon
M	3	Arthur Crowson	3	Mar.	1888	Wednesbury	Staff.	Eng.				Date June 1912 To Constance Corbett
F	4	Muriel Crowson	14	May	1890	Wednesbury	Staff.	Eng.				Date To
F	5	Edith May Crowson	21	May	1892	Wednesbury	Staff.	Eng.	7	Mar.	1952	Date 8 Dec. 1923 To John Woodward Stambridge
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	11											
	12											
	13											
	14											
	15											To

VIOLET CROWSON HEATH

ERNEST CROWSON

MURIEL CROWSON

EDITH MAY CROWSON

(continued from page 7)

We left for a holiday in Leicestershire and then went on to Yardley Vicarage, Birmingham, thus another break.

Our only move in Surrey was to New Malden. Old Malden was a village, New Malden on the Southern Railway, 9 miles from Waterloo, is a dormitory more or less for city workers. Truly suburban it is, and was a great change from large country residences and farms of Puttenham. We came here in 1912, and had a new school which started with 120 and in four years neared the 800 point. In 1913, I took over the seniors (Secondary School) and left the 7 to 11 in the Primary Department. We ran up to 450, quite enough.

In the 1914-18 War I was in the School of Musketry, Besley, for two years. In the Second World War I stuck to my post until 1944, after staying about six months over the retiring age of 65 My wife was in charge of the girls. You call it co-ed, a mixed school is our term. She even took the headship for six months in the First War. We have enjoyed our work together the whole time. My only connection with schools now is one of the Managers (Governors). I am still in close connection with the Parish School, but at three score years and 15, one has to take things very easily.

Regarding the family tree, I am a little uncertain - it is a long time to remember correctly.

Father's brothers: John - with Kitchener in Egypt, in the Guards. 6 ft. several inches in height. He died at Burton on Trent.
Jabez - lived at Shepshead. Had a crippled foot.

Father's sister: Elizabeth - lived at Burton on Trent. Husband was a foreman at Bars Brewery.

There were others in the family, but I have forgotten them.

Our Family: Charles Sydney Crowson, Rev. His first curacy was with the Rev. Bryan Green who visited New York City on many occasions. Charles has now the largest parish in England, 70,000. There are three churches and four curates. He broadcasts many services.
Esther Goode, wife of Charles Sydney - Keen on parish work.
Richard - Age 14. Hopes to go to Christ's College, Cambridge and enter the church. He is at public school St. Edward's, Oxford.
Rosemary - Age 17. She is attending the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. Has studied there one year. Many of our leading actors were trained there. Their address now is Vicarage, Yardley, Birmingham.

My wife and I hope that this information will be of some use to you.

Sincerely,

Thomas Crowson

HUSBAND William Henry Travis

Birth 1828 Place Darleston, Leicestershire, England
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Mar. 17 April 1854 Place
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Emma Cole

Birth 1828 Place Willenhall, So. Staffordshire, England
Chr. Place
Death 1906 Place Madely Shropshire
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Muriel Crowson
"Shabben Cottages"
High Road, Chipstead
Surrey, England

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Emma Travis	6 Sept. 1857	Wednesbury Leic.	Eng.	19 Aug. 1939	Date 27 Dec. 1882 To William Crowson
	2					Date To
	3					Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15		12			Date To

NOTES FROM THOMAS CROWSON OF NEW MALDEN

Whitwick is the next village to Shepshead, where I was born. I had a sister named Emma, who was named, I understand, after an Aunt Emma who lived at Coalville, near Whitwick. The relative who went to Salt Lake City (Emma Crowson) seems to link us together.

Charles seems to be a family Christian name. My Uncle Charles was a Methodist Preacher. (Local Leicestershire name for Methodist and sometimes Wesleyan.) He preached in Shepshead once and I saw him as a boy. I was in Church Choir, and the Church in those days had no dealings with the Methodists.

From the Church magazine (Shepshead) I saw that a Crowson was helping at the "Oaks" Church a little church in the Forest of Charnwood. This is near Whitwick, in fact its boundaries join it. I believe he is a farmer.

John of Shepshead, carpenter by trade (apprenticed) lived in a cottage with a large garden in "Bull Ring". He was my grandfather, and was employed by my father. He was very clever at mending carts and about the stables and yards. He died when I was about 12 years old. His wife was an Irish girl and died several years before grandfather did. They were both buried in Shepshead Cemetary. Their children were:

Thomas - my father. He lived in Kirk Hill, Shepshead. His small farm did not pay, so he became a coal merchant and did much better. He owned an 8-room house, stables for 10 or more horses, and 3 cottages. He went to church regularly on Sunday evenings. He married Fanny Rogers about 1860; died 1900. He was wonderful with a horse.

Jabez - lived at Shepshead. Often helped by my father.

Alice - lived at Shepshead.

Sarah - lived at Burton on Trent.

John - in Life Guards. After the army life, he went to Bars Burton.

Brothers of Thomas Crowson of New Malden

John, born 1865, joined Guards for a short time. Joined the Metropolitan Police and later was attached to Scotland Yard.

William, born about 1866, took up engineering in 1914 War. Later worked with father.

Sister of Thomas Crowson of New Malden

Emma, born about 1868, married Thomas Freeman, engineer. He worked at Loughboro, Leicester. Named for an Aunt Emma.

HUSBAND Fredrick Crowson — Whitwick, Leicestershire?

Birth 9 Aug. 1835 (24 June 1833) Place Wednesbury, Staffordshire?

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Hannah Beard

Mar 1 Oct. 1853 Place New Bromwich Old Church

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Sarah Ann Thompson

Birth 31 June 1832 (3 June?) Place

Chr. Place

Death 20 Dec. 1904 Place

Burial Place Salford, Weaste Manchester

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Mr. F. Fenton, Supt. Registrar
Wednesbury Registration
Distric. 20 Hydes Road

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:
GUY B. ROSE
1567 MANNING
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)		WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	William	Crowson	22 July 1855	Darlaston	Staff.	Eng.		Date To Emma Travis
F	2	Harriett	Crowson	1 Sept. 1857	Darlaston	Staff.	Eng.	19 June 1912	Date 1883 To Joseph Dicken
F	3	Mary Ann	Crowson	25 Mar. 1861	Darlaston	Staff.	Eng.	19 Oct. 1928	Date 1883 To Samuel Simpson
M	4	Fredrick	Crowson	5 Mar. 1864	Darlaston	Staff.	Eng.	2 Nov. 1864	Date To
F	5	Eliza	Crowson	11 May 1867	Darlaston	Staff.	Eng.	9 Feb. 1872	Date To
F	6	Hannah	Crowson	9 Mar. 1870	Darlaston	Staff.	Eng.		Date 1917 To Joseph Firkin
F	7	Clara	Crowson	6 Apr. 1875	34 New St.	Darl.	Eng.	13 Nov. 1932	Date To
	8								Date To
	9	(For family photographs see page 256.)							Date To
	10								Date To
	11								Date To
	12								Date To
	13								Date To
	14								Date To
	15								Date To

Letter from Muriel Crowson of Chipstead

15 Ave. Road, Darlaston
South Staffordshire, England
2 August 1955

Dear Cousin Leone:

I am writing to you once again from the spot where I was born; and a very dirty, depressing old spot it is, too - all factories and smoke and dust and noise and bustle, all of which I dislike very thoroughly. I expect I notice it all more than I did before I went to beautiful Chipstead; Darlastan suffers by contrast!

I have come to be with Auntie (Hannah Crowson Firkin), while her housekeeper has a few weeks holiday. She is remarkably well, considering that she is in her 86th year, and has pernicious anaemia. When I arrived, and was walking from the bus, I looked up and there was Auntie coming to meet me and "help carry my cases!" She is so plucky! For three weeks she was waiting on her housekeeper, who was ill and in bed. Auntie carried up all the meals, resting the tray on each step of the ascent, and she did the shopping, cooking and housework as well. I can't think how she did it! She is very glad to sit back and have me take over, however, and is enjoying having a few meals in bed herself.

We opened your tin of pears for tea last Sunday. We talked of you and did wish you could have joined us. We tried to imagine your countryside, and how beautiful it would be when the fruit trees were in bloom. Auntie gave me the letter you sent her so I keep gleaning little things about you and your family, and so can see your life and conditions linking up and taking shape.

I am so glad you found something useful amongst the data I was able to send for you. I didn't really feel I had helped much until your letter came and told me. I'm so glad, and wish I could do more. As Auntie has just remarked, it is a wide search. A week or two ago we heard a radio sermon given by a Rev. Crowson; a recital in the London Festival Hall was given by Lana Crowson; a big van was drawn up in front of our grocer's shop advertising "Crowson's Pickles and Chuttneys" and I passed a small shop, on the way to Birmingham, which had T. Crowson written above it. The London telephone directory has at least eight Crowsons in it!!!

Now let me answer one or two queries. You say in Aunties' letter that Charles went to Illinois and settled there; that William went out to join him, and that Fredrick, Aunties' Father, remained in England. In fact, Fredrick died in America of a bilious fever, Auntie says. He went out twice to vicit Charles, for he was a rover ever. He went for a third visit and never returned. Auntie says he was over six feet tall and well built.

HUSBAND Thomas Crowson

Birth 1809 Place

Chr Place

Death 1 October 1853 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar 1830 Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Hannah Beard

Birth Place

Chr Place

Death 22 January 1864 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with Hannah Crowson Firkin, daughter of Fredrick Crowson and Sarah Ann Thompson of Darlaston, South Staffordshire.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

~~Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrill~~

Salt Lake City, Utah

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	William Crowson			1832							Date To Marie Moore
M	2	Fredrick Crowson	9	Aug.	1835	Whitwick,	Leic.	Eng.				Date 1 October 1853 To Sarah Ann Thompson
M	3	Charles Crowson	12	Jan.	1837				28, Mar. 1901 Alton, Ill.			Date To Charlotte Jarvis
F	4	Harriett Crowson	28	Aug.	1838							Date To
F	5	Emma Crowson	20	Dec.	1842	Whitwick,	Leic.	Eng.	14 Sept. 1897			Date 26 Sept. 1868 To Henry Amott
	6											Date To
	7											Date To
	8	A letter has just been received (May 10, 1956) from the Society of Genealogists										Date To
	9	37 Harrington Gardens, London S.W. 7 quoting the 1841 census on a family of Thomas										Date To
	10	Crowson of Whitwick, age 30-34 and Hannah age 35-39. Children shown are-										Date To
	11	~~Priscilla Crowson age 14~~ Jane Crowson age 12										Date To
	12	~~William Crowson age 10~~ Fredrick Crowson age 8										Date To
	13	~~Charles Crowson age 5~~ Harriet Crowson age 3										Date To
	14											Date To
	15											Date To

Now about Priscilla. I think I told you in one letter that she was born in 1827, not in 1821. The old Bible says she died in 1858 at the age of 31, which makes her birth 1827. At first I thought it said she died at age 37, then I got a magnifying glass on the job and found that it had been smeared at the top, making it appear to be 7. If Thomas were born in 1809, he would be 18 when Priscilla was born. After all, there is only 6 years difference between Priscilla and Fredrick, which isn't so much. There were 10 years difference between Auntie and her younger sister Mary, so maybe that runs in the family. In the Bible, in Fredrick's handwriting, it says below the entry of Priscilla's death, "Fredrick Crowson, his sister."

I was very interested in your religious beliefs. Fancy you looking up "Theosophy" in the Dictionary. The word means "ancient wisdom". I am enclosing last year's syllabus, the information on the back of which will tell you what we stand for. It is a deep study. I have been reading steadily for 40 years, and haven't gotten very far inside yet. I also do not smoke nor drink, and never take medicine of any description. My chief drink is cold water, which has stood out in the light for three or six hours and becomes "solarized".

We are having a wonderful summer. Every seventh appears to be a very good one. I remember the last one very well. Seven years is a long time to wait for summer, isn't it? Anyhow, the weather should have squashed the theory that atom hydrogen bombs are accounting for our poor summers!

Auntie sends her love, and so do I.

Yours, Muriel

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The Objects of the Theosophical Society:

To form a nucleus of the Universal brotherhood of humanity without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or color.

To encourage the study of comparative religion, philosophy and science.

To investigate unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in man.

HUSBAND William Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place O'Sallon, Illinois
Burial ..... Place Shiloh Cemetary
Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Hannah Beard
Mar ..... Place Belleville, Illinois
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Marie Moore

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Mr. F. Fenton, Supt. Registrar of Staffordshire County Council. Wednesbury Reg. District 20 Hydes Road, Wednesbury

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:
Mrs. Leone Amott Rose

GUY B. ROSE
1567 MANNING
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Elijah Crowson	16 Feb. 1852	Wednesbury, Staff.	Eng.	1852	Date To
M	2	Samuel Crowson	10 Jan. 1853	Wednesbury, Staff.	Eng.		Date To
M	3	Enoch Crowson (Elihu,Lysle)	11 Apr. 1855	Wednesbury, Staff.	Eng.		Date To May Williams
M	4	Fredrick Crowson	31 Aug. 1867	Wednesbury, Staff.	Eng.	12 Jan.1932	Date To Louiza Lurtz
M	5	William Crowson					Date To
F	6	Priscilla Crowson					Date To
	7						Date To
	8						Date To
	9						Date To
	10						Date To
	11						Date To
	12						Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

Letter from: Anthony R. Wagner, Esq., Richmond Herald
College of Arms, London, E.C., 4

12th November 1954

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your letter of the 12th of October. I shall be pleased to help you with your researches into the History of the Crowson Family. There are two ways of starting. The first is for me to make a search in the Records which we have on the spot here which relate to families who possess a Coat of Arms. The cost of this search would be £10, and if you would care to send this amount it shall be put in hand.

It may well be, however, that you would like to have more extensive researches carried out, covering Parish, Testamentary and other local Records as well as central Records outside the collection here. This also I could undertake, and in that case should ask you to send me £50 on account of the work.

I would, of course, be very helpful to me if you could send me at least a summary, and preferably full details of the information about the family pedigree which you already have.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony R. Wagner,
Richmond Herald.

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Letter from: Maggs Bros. Ltd.
50 Berkeley Square, London, W.I.

16th February, 1954

Madam:

We thank you for your letter of 24th ultimo kindly enquiring whether we have a copy of the Crowson family in 1600. We regret that we have no copy in stock nor have we traced any record of this. We have consulted the Short Title Catalogue but there is no record there. We will, however, advertise in the trade paper for a copy and will advise you should we be successful in locating a copy.

Yours very truly,

pp. Kenneth G. Maggs

HUSBAND Charles Crowson

Birth 12 January 1837 Place Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England

Chr. Place

Death 28 March 1901 Place Alton, Madison County, Illinois

Burial Place

Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Emma (Hannah) Beard

Mar Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Charlotte Jarvis

Birth 24 July 1843 Place England

Chr. Place

Death 11 December 1881 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
From Ada Crowson and
Clarence Merrill

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED Date / To
F	1	Florence Crowson	17 Mar. 1860	Alton	Madison	Ill.	11 Feb. 1936	Date / To Joseph E. Betts
F	2	Emma Jane Crowson	Mar. 1862	Alton	Madison	Ill.	14 Sept. 1928	Date / To John Wm. Tonser
F	3	Annie Crowson	4 Jan. 1865	Alton	Madison	Ill.	10 Jan. 1904	Date / To Jessie E. Patron
F	4	Ada Crowson	23 July 1867	Alton	Madison	Ill.	7 Jan. 1942	Date / To Nelson R. Regan
M	5	George Crowson	19 Oct. 1869	Alton	Madison	Ill.	21 June 1947	Date / To Mamie Miller
M	6	Oswald Crowson	6 Feb. 1872	Alton	Madison	Ill.	17 Dec. 1952	Date / To Ada Frances Forest
F	7	Nellie Crowson	6 July 1874	Alton	Madison	Ill.		Date (also Mr. Templeton) / To William McCullom
M	8	Charles Crowson	29 Nov. 1881	Alton	Madison	Ill.	4 Jan. 1883	Date / To
	9							Date / To
	10							Date / To
	11							Date / To
	12							Date / To
	13							Date / To
	14							Date / To
	15							Date / To

1 LaVon Templeton
BORN 23 March 1902
WHERE Sioux City, Iowa
WHEN MARRIED 2 July 1926
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
Kenneth Errol Crotchett

2 William Wallace Templeton
BORN 14 May 1870
WHERE Jacksonville, Alabama
WHEN MARRIED 30 December 1896
DIED
WHERE

4 John Templeton
BORN 22 January 1844
WHERE Scotland
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1898
WHERE St. Louis, Missouri

5 Christine Ferguson
BORN 9 March 1847
WHERE Scotland
DIED August 1932
WHERE St. Louis, Missouri

3 Nellie Crowson
BORN 6 July 1874
WHERE Alton, Illinois
DIED
WHERE

6 Charles Crowson
BORN 12 January 1837
WHERE Whitwick, Leic., Eng.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 28 March 1901
WHERE Alton, Illinois

7 Charlotte Jarvis
BORN 29 July 1842
WHERE England
DIED 11 December 1881
WHERE Alton, Illinois

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BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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BORN
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DIED
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12 Thomas Crowson
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

13 Hannah Beard
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

14 George Henry Jarvis
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED March 1894
WHERE Alta, Illinois

15 Ann
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND William Wallace Templeton

Birth 14 May 1870 Place Jacksonville, Alabama

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father John Templeton Mother (Maiden Name) Christine Ferguson

Mar. 30 December 1896 Place Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Nellie Crowson

Birth 6 July 1874 Place Alton, Illinois

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Charles Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Charlotte Jarvis

Other Hus (if any) William McCollum

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Nellie Crowson Templeton

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Lee Charles McCollum	9 Sept. 1890	Alton	Ill.		Date To Sylvia Peterson
M	2	Earl Joseph McCollum	8 Oct. 1892	Alton	Ill.	11 Jan. 1938	Date To Florence Cunha
M	3	Roy Ellsworth McCollum	18 Mar. 1894	Alton	Ill.		Date To Lee
F	4	LaVon Templeton	23 Mar. 1902	Sioux City	Iowa		Date To Kenneth Critchett
	5						Date To
	6						Date To
	7						Date To
	8						Date To
	9						Date To
	10						Date To
	11						Date To
	12						Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

Known ancestors of Edward Crowson who married Anne Barton:

James Crowson "of Lindridge", 1550-1622, buried Desford Episcopal Church.

2 sons - Edward, born 1582, who had
a son Thomas, born 1618.

John, born 1585, who had a
son John, born 1620, who had a

daughter, Mary Crowson, born 1641.

John Crowson, twin to Edward, born 1643, who had John Crowson, born 1678. His is the last baptism on the Desford Parish records. Tradition is that he came to America, settled in Anson County, North Carolina, becoming John Sr., of the 1729 deed.

Edward Crowson, twin to John, born 1643, had 2 sons -

Edward, born 1675, whose son Edward, born 1710, married Anne Barton. (See Page 41)

John, born 1677.

Known descendents of Edward Crowson and Anne Barton:

Two lines are known -- Edward who married Sarah, and had Joseph Crowson, born 1764, and John Crowson, born 1769. John's son John, known as "John of Shepshead" is recalled by correspondent Thomas Crowson as a "delightful old gentleman".

The other line is William who married Elizabeth. It is believed that this William was a member of the "Homage" or jury in 1781. William and Elizabeth had:

John Crowson, born 1775. He married twice. First wife, Sarah Burfoot, married about 1805. She died 1806, leaving no heirs. Second wife, Mary Billings, born 1790 and married about 1813. John built the Baptist Chapel in Desford. Mary was the original owner of some lovely brass candle sticks later inherited by Prudence Archer, and now owned by Estelle Crowson Aman.

John Crowson and Mary Billings had -

Eunice Crowson, born 1818, who married William Archer. They had Prudence Archer, born 1875, died 1942, spinster of Red Lion Gardens, Desford.

Mary and Prudence Crowson, spinster sisters, lived in the old Crowson homestead on Newbold Road.

Joseph, born 1816; William, born 1821; John, born 1823; and a sister Caroline - all of whom came to America in 1843, becoming the Philadelphia Crowson", according to one researcher.

A daughter Sarah Crowson married George Aspell. They had five children, listed on P. Their grandson, Henry Aspell Snowden, bachelor and retired school master, County Councillor, etc., was the compiler of many of the English notes.

Lois Crowson married Bert Plant of Lindridge Lane.

HUSBAND Edward Crowson

Birth 1710 Place Desford, Leicestershire, England
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Edward Crowson Mother (Maiden Name)
Mar 6 May 1731 Place
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Anne Barton

Birth Place
Chr. Place
Death 29 January 1778 Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dickson and her friend Katherine Emmerson. Also, Mrs. Paul Aman and Thomas Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	Mary Crowson	18	Jan.	1733	Desford	Leic.	Eng				Date 1757 To Benjamin Green
F	2	Katherine Crowson	6	July	1734	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date Feb. 1761 To George Petefor
M	3	John Crowson	29	Aug.	1736	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date To
M	4	Edward Crowson	27	July	1738	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date To Sarah
F	5	Anne Crowson	31	Mar.	1740	Desford	Leic.	Eng.	5	Jan.	1774	Date 1770 To William Parker
M	6	William Crowson	3	Dec.	1742	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date To Elizabeth
F	7	Elizabeth Crowson	21	Mar.	1744	Desford	Leic.	Eng.	21	Mar.	1744	Date To
M	8	Thomas Crowson	27	Apr.	1746	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date To
	9											Date To
	10											Date To
	11											Date To
	12											Date To
	13											Date To
	14											Date To
	15											Date To

CROWSON WILLS

LINCOLN CONSISTORY COURT WILLS -- 1650 folio 245, 1 July 1650. I, John Crowston of Marsh Chapell yeoman, being weake of body but of good mind and perfect memory (praysed be to God) --

To my eldest daughter Susan Dauson a blacke ..... with calfe and also an ewe and a lambe. To Waterton Dawson a lambe and to his sister Susan Dauson an other lambe. To Bernard Crowston my eldest sonne 20 pds and halfe the farme in my possession provided he pay halfe the rent and other charges and also to procure an other house to live in. To Storr Crowston my youngest sonne 16 pds. To Marie Crowston my youngest daughter 20 pds, and the best cubbard and bedd in my hall. The remainder of my goodes and chattelles I give to Marie Crowston my wife whom I make full executrix. 1 July 1650. In the presence of Will Slatholme, Easaies Newman, Ann Newman, Grace Anthonie. Proved at Lincoln 27 and last August, 1650.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER -- 16 February 1668 -- Probated 1669. Anthony Croson of Hathern -- Land to Anne Bowley daughter of Thomas Bowley of Long Whatton after the death of Anne his wife, with conditions; money to Elizabeth, wife of Richard Parsons. Residue of estate to wife Anne, executor, with his friend John Howe and Thomas Bowley.

26 July 1672 - Probated 1679. Thomas Croson of Humberstone, husbandman. Money to daughters Anne Waldram of Oadby, Mary Cooke of Barsby, and Joan Hawes of Humberstone, and Elizabeth of Humberstone. Residue of estate divided between wife Margaret and son John Croson executors.

6 July 1678 - Probated 1682. Thomas Croson of Houghton, Yeoman. Land to son John Croson, which had been settled on Mary, wife of John Croson; house and land to wife Margaret, with reversion to son John, and failing his heirs, to Elizabeth Spencer; money to his daughter Elizabeth Spencer, to Thomas Croson of Wakerly, to grandchildren Joseph and Elizabeth Spencer and to the poor of Houghton. John Croson, executor.

20 of July 1727 -- Probated 1727. John Croson of Humberstone, gentleman. Money and goods to wife Mary, with reversion to grandchild Mary Stevenson of Croxton. Money to daughters Elizabeth Stevenson, Margaret, wife of William Clayton, and Hannah, wife of John Scampton. Residue of estate to son, John Croson, executor.

These wills were sent to the compiler in Latin, and were undecipherable, but through the kindness of L. A. Parker, County Archivist of Leicester, transcripts were later secured

HUSBAND John Crowson

Birth ..... Place England
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE .....

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Research in Leicestershire

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	Susan Crowson	1	May	1640	Warrington Parish		Leic.				Date To
M	2	William Crowson	25	July	1642							Date To
M	3	Henry Crowson	14	Dec.	1644							Date To
M	4	Samuel Crowson	8	Dec.	1645							Date To
M	5	Samuel Crowson (bastard)	18	Nov.	1646							Date To
M	6	Marie Crowson (bastard)	20	Feb.	1649							Date To
	7											Date To
	8											Date To
	9											Date To
	10											Date To
	11											Date To
	12											Date To
	13											Date To
	14											Date To
	15											Date To

LINCOLN CONSISTORY COURT WILLS -- 1628 ii folio 30 21 July 4 Chas. 1628

I, Xp'ofer Crowdson of Gosberkirke, husbandm' beinge sick in body bot of good and perfect remembrance praised be God doe make and ordain this my last will and testament.

- - My body to be buried in the churchyard of Gosberkirke.

To Margery Dowers, my sister 20 s. To Symon Dowers one ewe lamb. To Ann Crowdson one ewe lamb. To Bernard Dowers 18 d. To Alis Rauensdaile 18 d. To John Crowdson, my brother 20 s and my best hatt. To Mathew Yonge two yards of new cloth. To John Crowdson my sonne 7 pds. and if my said sonne do departe this world before he cometh to 21 years of age then the somme to remain with the child that my wife is with. To William Ancell 12 d. All the rest of my goods and chattels I give to Agnis my wife whome I make full executrix. I appoint Mathewe Yonge and John Crowdson supervisors. Witnesses, Edmunds Ancell, Thomas Hunn.

Debts owing by the Testatour -- to Edmunde Ancell 53 s. John Smyth 3 pds. Nicholas Robynson 22 s. To George Haryman and Henry Birkett 11 s 1 d.

Proved at Boston last July 1628, and the burden of execution was committed to the executrix being sworn.

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1642 folio 331. 29 March 1939-40. I, John Crowston of Houlton in the Clay, husbandman, give my body to be buried in the parish churchyard of Houlton.

To John Crowston my eldest sunne 6 s 8 d. To William Crowston 36 pds. To Isabel Willson my daughter 10 pds. To Allis Bonner 12 d. To Jaine Asbie 12 d. To Hugh Suddabie 3 s 4 d. To George Crowston my brother one strike of beanes and one strike of barlie.

All the rest of my goods I give unto Thomas Crowston my sonne whome I make full executor.

Witnesses, William Scathrop, Hugh Suddabie.

Proved 17 June 1642 at Lincoln.

HUSBAND James Crowson "of Lindridge"

Birth 1550 Place Desford, Leicestershire, England

Chr. Place Desford, Leicestershire, England

Death 1622 Place

Burial Place Desford Episcopal Churchyard

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Chart of Estelle Crowson Aman

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Edward Crowson	1582				Date To
M	2 John Crowson	1585				Date To
	3					Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

LINCOLN CONSISTORY COURT WILLS -- 1623 and 4 folio 66 (Collated with a copy in 1624, folio 237d and differences noted.) 17 April 1624.

I, John Crowston of Tetney fouler (1) being sicke in bodie but whole in mind, I giue my soule - - - my body to be buried in the churchyard of Tetney.

To Sarah Scupholme, my goddaughter and my seruant two yewes and two lambes to be deliuered to her at the age of 21 yeares. I desire John Hughson (2) my neighbour to be the suprauisor and I give unto him 6 d.

All the rest of my goodes I give to Mary Crowston my wife whom I make executrix. In the presence of Richard Odling and George Griethem. Proved (3) 20 May 1624 the exec. being sworn(4).

(1) fowler in 1624. (2) Hudson in 1624. (3) at Lincoln is added in 1624. (4) and the burden of execution was committed to the executrix being personally sworn, in 1624.

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1626 folio 731d. The last will and testament of William Crowston alias Johnson late of Nettleton, labourer, deceased 4 December 1625.

I, William Johnson, being sick in body - - my body to be buried in the churchyard of Nettleton, to my daughter Elizabeth Johnson 14 pds. To my brother Francis Johnson one strike of corne bred, to my brother James Johnson, sonne of Francis Johnson one jerkin. All the rest of my goods I give to Frances my wife, whom I make executrix to whom I commit the tuition of my daughter Elizabeth.

In the presence of Hen: Hooke, Rector, Thomas Potto, John Haruey.

Debts owing unto me - Thomas Done of Osgerby 5 pds. 10 0. John Leminge of Melton Rose 10 shs. 3 d and one bushel of barley.

Debts that I owe - Tho: Redman 40 s.
John Pottoe Junior 10 s.
Tho: Bromet 14 s.

Proved at Rasin, 17 April 1626, and the burden of execution was committed to the executrix personally sworn.

HUSBAND John Crowson

Birth 1585 Place Desford, Leicestershire, England

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father James Crowson "of Lindridge" Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 John Crowson			1620							Date To
	2										Date To
	3										Date To
	4										Date To
	5										Date To
	6										Date To
	7										Date To
	8										Date To
	9										Date To
	10										Date To
	11										Date To
	12										Date To
	13										Date To
	14										Date To
	15										Date To

LINCOLN CONSISTORY COURT WILLS -- 1621 ii folio 54 22 January 1620-1

I, Richard Crowston of Humberston, husbandman sick of body but of good and perfect memory -- my body to be buried within the parish church or churchyard of Humberstone. To William, my eldest sone one Cotcher house which was purchased of William Nutsey set in the northend of Humberstonewith all commodities and profitts in as ample seut as I the said Richard purchased it. And if it shall please God to take the said William out of this world before he shall accomplish the age of 21 years, then the said cottage shall remaine unto his brother Samuel, my next sone, and so on to the next heir.

To Samuel, my next sone, 20 markes of lawful English money to be paid unto him when he shall accomplish the age of 21 years. To Michaell, my next sone, 20 markes of like money to be paid in like manner. To Thomas, my next sone, 20 marks of like money to be paid in like manner aforesaid.

To Elizabeth, my daughter, 20 markes of like money, to be paid in manner aforesaid; one cubbert standing in the parlor, one chest in the said place, one chair, one little table and the frame thereunto belonginge, one forme thereunto also belonginge all in aforesaid parlor.

If any child shall decease before the age of 21 years then the said legacies shall be divided amongst the longer survivers.

To Richard Crowston, my brother, three strikes of bread corne. To Edward Crowston my brother the like quantity of the like corne and one suit of apparell that is one paire of old breeches and one jerkine one paire of knit stockings and one old hatt.

To the Cathedrall Church of Lincoln 6 d. To the Church of Humberston 1 s. To William Robinson Vicar of Houlton and curate of Humberston one bushel of barley.

The residue of my goods I give to Easter, my wife, whom I make sole executrix. I make Richard Curtisse of Scarthoe, my brother-in-law, and John Crowson of Great Cootes my owne brother, supervisors giving either of them ten groates. Witnessess, William Robinson Curatt, Robert Harsley.

Detts owing to Richard Crowston - - Robert Curtisse of Clee 8 s 8 d. William Barker of Clethorps 4 s 8 d. George Cheats of Clethorps 4 s 8 d. William Joys of Humberston 4 s. 8 d. Anthony Horsley of Humberston 4 s 4 d. George Johnson of Humberston 2 s 4 d. George Johnson one bushel and two pecks of beanes. Richard Belle of Southend 4 s 8 d. William Bealle one bushel of beans, William Beale 2 s 2 d. Proved.

HUSBAND John Crowson

Birth 1620 Place Desford, Leicestershire, England

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father John Crowson Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Chart of Estelle Crowson Aman

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 John Crowson)	1643	Desford Leic.	Eng.		Date To
M	2 Edward Crowson) Twins	1643	Desford Leic.	Eng.		Date To
F	3 Mary Crowson	1641	Desford Leic.	Eng.		Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

At Gloucester in the year 1221 -

An Assize comes to declare whether 1 virgate and 16 acres of land with appurtenances in Foxcote, which John the Parson of Withington holds, are Adam Crocum's lay fee or free alms belonging to John's Church of Withington. John comes and says that the assize ought not to be taken against him therein because he does not hold that land in demesne, on the contrary William of Foxcote, who is gone to the Holy Land, and Agatha his wife, hold that virgate of land freely, rendering 8 shillings a year to the church for the maintenance of 1 lamp, and therefore he does not wish to reply to this writ unless the court shall adjudge. Adam says it is true that William holds it, but that he is a villein and holds it in villeinage of John because he was at one time convicted as a villein and he puts himself on the jury therein. Since William was not present and John has acknowledged that he holds that land freely of his church, it is adjudged that John go without day therein and Adam Crocun is in mercy by pledge of Clement Bonpas.

Civil Please at Gloucester, 1221 -

The master of the Temple on England, through his attorney, seeks against Geoffrey de Longchamp and Isabella his wife, and William de Gamages and Elizabeth his wife, and Pain of Burghill and Basilia his wife that they should warrant to him the manor of Foxcote with appurtenances which he holds and claims to hold of them and whereof he has the charter of Henry de Miners, father of Isabella, Elizabeth and Basilia, whose heirs they are, as he says, which charter he produces and which bears witness that Henry gave to the brethren of the Temple, etc., all his fee and tenement of Foxcote, etc., and he and his heirs will warrant, etc., whence the master complains that the Bishop of Worcester and his bailiffs distrain him for their default to do suit at the Bishop's hundred and to pay shirescot and all that belongs to the sheriff. Moreover, they seek that ADAM CROCUN should do homage to the Bishop, whereas he was Henry's man and Henry by his charter gave to the master his homage and the aforesaid tenement as freely and purely as any alms may most freely and purely be given to any religious house, whence he says that by that distraint he has suffered loss and damage to the extent of 20 marks, and he produces sufficient suit thereof.

Geoffrey and the others, by their wives' attorneys, come and acknowledge that charter, but deny that he has any loss through their default, because Henry on the day that he made that charter to the master did not hold that fee so quit of the aforesaid services as the master seeks, because Adam always did those customs to the Bishop of Worcester, namely shirescot and suit to the hundred and

HUSBAND Edward Crowson

Birth 1675 Place Desford, Leicestershire, England

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Edward Crowson (Twin to John) Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Chart of Estelle Crowson Aman

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Edward Crowson			1710	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date 6 May 1731 To Anne Barton
	2										Date To
	3										Date To
	4										Date To
	5										Date To
	6										Date To
	7										Date To
	8										Date To
	9										Date To
	10										Date To
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	12										Date To
	13										Date To
	14										Date To
	15										Date To

such services as belong to the sheriff, so that at that time Henry had not any seisin of those customs, nor had the master ever seisin thereof, nor is he in seisin of those quittances. And they seek judgment if Henry could give his fee more freely than he held it, and they willingly grant that Adam should do his homage to the master and that the master should have whatever Henry had therein. The charter is such, namely, that Henry gave and granted, etc., to God and Blessed Mary and the aforesaid brethren, etc., his whole fee and tenement which he had in Foxcote, namely 3 hides of land which Adam Crocum and his ancestors held of him and his ancestors and the whole service of the aforesaid Adam and of all his heirs, which he and his heirs ought to do to Henry and his heirs from the aforesaid land, with all appurtenances, without any reservation to me or my heirs, in wood, etc., and in all easements and liberties belonging to the aforesaid land. To have and to hold, etc., in pure and perpetual alms without any secular service or exaction as purely and freely as any alms can be given to any religious house.

At the request of the parties a day at Westminster is given them to hear their judgment in the octave of All Saints, 7 November.

William attorns Nicholas de meones, Pain, Roger Giffard, and Geoffrey William le Poher, etc.

Afterwards at Westminster, since Henry who made that gift had not the manor in demesne nor ever had that manor quit of the aofresaid customs, on the contrary Adam Crocum always did those customs for the manor, nor did the master ever quit of those services, it is adjudged that Geoffrey and the others do not acquit the master of those services and therefore they are without day therein and the master is in mercy.

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30 May 1584 — JOHN CROSON OF HATHERN, HUSBANDMAN — The land which said John holds by goodwill of his parents, William and Elizabeth Croson, to go to Agnes wife of said John for a year, and then to revert to his parents, and Agnes then to take over lease of a cottage. Money to son William Croson, and daughters Alice and Anne Croson, under guardianship of wife Agnes while a widow, otherwise under father William Croson and brother-in-law Robert Hall. Beasts go to niece Elizabeth Hall, daughter of said Robert Hall, and to Agnes Wright (aunt) and to goddaughter Margaret Denes. Residue of estate to wife Agnes. William Croson and Robert Hall, Executors.

Probated 1584

HUSBAND Edward Crowson (Twin to John)

Birth 1643 Place Desford, Leicestershire, England

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father John Crowson Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Chart of Estelle Crowson Aman

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give nomes in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Edward Crowson	1675	Desford Leic.	Eng.		Date To
	2					Date To
	3					Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

18 March 1558-9 ALICE CROSON OF HUMBERSTONE WIDOW Money, beasts and various articles to her sons John, Robert, Thomas, Richard, and Edward. Land and residue of estate to Robert, her son Hugh to have profits of milk from one cow, and to be executor.

Probated 1559

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LINCOLN CONSISTORY COURT WILIS, 1614 ii folio 145 14 February 1612-3

I, Thomas Crowston of Tetney, glouer, being sick in bodie, but whole in mind and of good and perfect remembrance, the Lord be thanked, I give my soule into the handes of Allmightie God, my creator trusting to haue the remission of my sinnes and eternall life and saluation for the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Sauiour. I giue my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Tetney.

To Elizabeth, Mary Sarah and An my daughters and naturall children 13-6-8, that is 3-6-8 each. To Edmund, my sonne, 3-6-8. These several portions shall be put forth for ther furder benefit as soone as they shall come to the age of 15 yeares and if any child shall dye before he or she come to the age of 21 yeres, then the portion of the deceased shall bee diuided equallie amongst them that shall bee liuing. All the rest of my goodes I giue to Ursula Crowston, my wife, whom I make executrix.

I desire Mr. Edward Lacon of Tetney to be the suprauisor. In the presence of Richard Odling and Francis Sawgriffe. Proved at Lincoln, 22 August 1614.

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LINCOLN DISTRICT PROBATE REGISTRY Consistory Court Wills, 1614 i, folio 171 26 November 1613

I, Thomas Crowston of Donington super Bane Husbandman --- to William Rowson, my sisters sonne, servant to Reginald Tuxworth of Haugham one ewe and her lamb. All the rest of my goodes and chattels, moueables and immoueables, my debts payd and funerall expenses discharged, I giue to Anne, my wife and Thomas Crowston, my sonne, equally to be devided between them and I make the said Anne sole executrix. I appoint Adam Henneage of Donington gent' superuisor Witnessess: Timothy Kente and Peter Johnson. Proved at Horncastle, 1 July 1614.

Folio 262 18 March 1613-4. I, Simond Crowsonn of Gesberkirke being sick in bodye but of perfect memory --- my body to be buried in the churchyard of Gesberkirke --- To my son John 2 sh 6 d. To my daughter Margery 12 d. To Als Rauensdayll 3 sh. All the rest of my goodes I giue to Ane my wife and Christopher my sonne, whom I make executors. Witnesses George Matson, John Lecke, George Archer. Proved at Boston 4 July 1614.

HUSBAND John Crowson (Civil servant, died young)

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE _____

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Paul Crowson correspondence

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	Maude Crowson					Date To
F	2	Ruth Crowson					Date To
F	3	Adelaide Crowson					Date To
F	4	Hannah Crowson (a daughter Milly living in 1955)					Date To
M	5	Thomas Crowson (These two went					Date To
M	6	George Crowson (to Melbourne, (Australia)					Date To
M	7	William Crowson (Youngst son went to school, (with his cousin Wm. Chedham		Calahan? Crowson)			Date To
F	8	Anne Crowson					Date To
F	9	Lorine Crowson					Date To
F	10	Agnes Crowson					Date To
M	11	Wilford Crowson (No heirs. Worked (at Exeter Brewery)					Date To
M	12	Imlay Scotland Crowson					Date To Miss Lovam
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

WILL OF JEFFREY CROWSON OF WOODHOUSE EAVES

NOTE: The photostatic copy of this will was taken to the Genealogical Class of the Glendale West Ward Sunday School, as the compiler of this book could not decipher the Latin. Edna Crowley (Mrs. Edmund) took the will, sent it to their family genealogist, and returned this transcript to the compiler, as a gesture of friendship.

In the name of God, Amen, the 12th day of April, Anno Domini 1666, in the 18th yeare of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles, the Second, King over England, I, Jeffrey Crowson of Woodhouse Eaves in the County of Leicester, labourer, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following - first, I commit my soule to God who gave it, hopeing to be atoned by the merrits of Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Mediatour, and my body to the earth whence it was taken. And for my worldly goods I dispose of it as follows: I give and bequeath unto my coson, William Crowson, one shilling. I give and bequeath unto my coson, John Crowson, his son, one shilling. I give and bequeath unto my coson William Crowson's daughter one shilling. I give unto my cosen, Thomas Hornbuckle, one shilling. I give unto my coson, Richard Hornbuckle, one shilling. I give unto my coson, Anne Rabies, five pounds, all these legacies to be paid by my executor hereinafter named.....Mowbray.....day after my decease.

All the rest of my goods and chattels whatsoever I give unto Adrian Rabies and Alse his wife, after my debts and lawyers and funeral expenses are discharged, said executor to have and enjoy all the rest. I do entreat my loving friends, John Foster of Woodhouse Eaves, malster, and John Whinyates of Loughboro, overseer, to see this my will duly performed and I do give unto either of them one shilling a piece.

The mark of Jeffrey Crowson

The mark of Dorothy Bar.....
The mark of John H. Harrison, butcher
John Whinyates.

19 January 1669, in the presence of Thomas Stanhope, clerk and suretie, permission was given to administer the goods of Jeffrey Crowson also while he lived in Woodhouse Eaves, archdeaconery of Leeds, defunct, with testament binding on Adrian Rabies testator, and written in this form presented to the law. Sworn Adrian Rabies to administer according to the testament.

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It was not until 1735 that Latin was forbidden by Law!

BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF EMMA CROWSON

For many years this birth certificate was not accepted as the correct one for Emma. She had left the record in many places that her mother was Hannah Beard - on her baptism record, on her marriage record, on her blessing record,. and on her death record.. But no birth certificate showing a Beard as the wife of a Crowson seems to exist.. We therefore assume that Emma's mother may have married twice.. The Society of Genealogists in London is still working on this problem.

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH

The statutory fee for this certificate is 3s. 9d. Where a search is necessary to find the entry, a search fee is payable in addition.

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Application Number 274457

This margin contains any notes which appear in the margin of the original entry.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH

1841. BIRTH in the Sub-district of Whitwick in the Counties of Leicester and Derby

Columns:— 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10*
No.	When and where born.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name, and surname of father.	Name, surname, and maiden surname of mother.	Occupation of father.	Signature, description, and residence of informant.	When registered.	Signature of registrar.	Name entered after registration.
91	Eleventh of December 1841 at Whitwick	Emma	Girl	Thomas Crowson	Hannah Crowson formerly Kinsey	Labourer at the Colliery	The mark of × Hannah Crowson Mother Whitwick	Twenty second of December 1841	William Hill Registrar	—

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CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.

*See note overleaf.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON, under the Seal of the said Office, the 17th day of June 1955.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE ENGLAND

This certificate is issued in pursuance of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953 (1 & 2 Eliz. 2, c. 20).

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CAUTION.—Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses a falsified certificate as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution.

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1 John Crowson
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NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Edward Crowson
BORN 27 July 1738
WHERE Desford Leic. Eng
WHEN MARRIED
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3 Sarah
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4 Edward Crowson
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WHEN MARRIED 6 May 1731
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5 Anne Barton
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HUSBAND John Crowson

Birth 1769 Place Desford, Leicestershire, England

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Edward Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Sarah

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Other Wives (if any)

WIFE

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

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Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
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1 Edward Crowson
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WHERE Desford, Leicester
WHEN MARRIED
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Sarah
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

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HUSBAND Edward Crowson

Birth 27 July 1738 Place Desford, Leicestershire, England

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Edward Crowson Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Sarah

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Estelle Crowson Aman Papers
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dickson and
Mrs. Emmerson of Desford, Leic.

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M	1	Joseph Crowson		July	1764							Date To
M	2	John Crowson	28	May	1769							Date To
F	3	Sarah Crowson		Sept.	1766							Date 13 October 1783 To Thomas Holyland
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Croston Village existed before William the Conqueror arrived in England. There was a church in Croston in 1097.

1221 - Adam Crocum at Gloucester.
1232 - Geoffrey Crowcomb, stewart of royal household of Henry III.
1332 - Anthony Croson of Hathern.
1415 - Richard Couson, threatened with outlawry for an act of felony.
1508 - John Abbot of Croxden and Margery his wife.
1517 - Richard Crokson of Stoughton.
1545 - Joan Croson married Thomas Sanderson 26 April, at Stoughton.
1550 - John Crowson baptized at Desford.
1550 - James Crowson of Lindridge baptized.
1551 - John Crokson of Loughborough.
1553 - Great Court held at Gadesby on October 13. John Lewin...sworn present that Everd Monke 2d, Libers Derby... WILLIAM CROSON...owe suit of court.
1555 - William Croson of Ashley Folvile.
1556 - Richard Croson of Queensborough
" - Alice Croson of Humberstone
" - William Croson of Ashby Folwell
1559 - Alice Crowson of Humberstone
1570 - Thomas Crowson married on 23 January.
1572 - Small court held at Rothley on 16 July, for Queen Elizabeth. A note of all such trespassers as have offended in the paynes which were made by the general consent of the whole township of Gadesbie for the maintenance and preservation of the same, 16 April 1573...WILLIAM CROWSON...for tyeing his mares and foals in the wheat field, fines 2 s.
1572 - Thomas Crowson married Isabel Daye 10 November.
" - William Crowson of Cold Newton
1572 - Robert Croston of St. Leonards, Leicester.
1575 - Mary daughter of Thomas Crowson christened 16 months, 19 November.
1577 - Anne Crosonne of Queningborough
" - Richard Croson, laborer, died.
1578 - Helena Crosson married Willimus Dixon at North Benfleet, Essex Co. Both are servants of Johis Lake. Married 8 November. John Tatam mayor.
" - Francis, son of Thomas Crowston, christened 6 October.
1580 - Thomas Crowson married Emma Repley 20 January.
1582 - Edward Crowson, son of John born.
1584 - John Crowson of Hathume
" - Margaret Crowson of Queenborough
" - Ales Croson married Richard Skinner of Queenborough 6 September.
1585 - Robert Croson of Wiggeston
" - John Crowson, son of John, born.
1586 - William Croson of Colverton
1587 - Henry Croson married Elizabeth Rawlin of Humberstone 20 July, Walton on the Wolds.
1588 - Edward Croson of Burstall.
1589 - Peter Croson of Westlangon
1590 - Hugh Croson of Humberstone
" - Henry Crowson married Ann Barwell of Pickwell 24 October.
1591 - Thomas Croson married Jane Harris of Humberstone 11 December, Walton on the Wolds.
1593 - Bennyt Crowson married Thomas Wilkins of Queeniborough 21 November.
" - William Croston married Katherine Shelton.
1597 - Beatriz Crowson married John Markham.
" - Susan, daughter of Thomas Crowston, christened at At. James, Great Grimsley.
1600 - Henry Croson of Humberstone.

OLD COURTHOUSE AT MADELY IN
SHROPSHIRE. HOME OF EMMA TRAVIS.

WILLIAM CROWSON
EMMA TRAVIS CROWSON
MURIEL CROWSON

EMMA TRAVIS

FREDRICK CROWSON

SARAH ANN THOMPSON CROWSON

(see page 10)

1600 - Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Crowson, buried 21 November.
1601 - Elizabeth Crowson married William Braunson of Humberstone, the 31 of August.
1602 - Hugh Croson married Joan Lily at Rothley on 3 July.
1605 - William Croson of Burbage Bonds #34.
" - Mary Croson married Henry Brudhurst, both of Scraptoft.
1610 - Isabel Crowston married Robert Hemsen, on 13 May.
1612 - Rose Croson married Thomas Burton of Wymeswold on the 27 July.
" - William Croson of Longwatton
" - William Croson of Frisby
1614 - Sim Croson of Goberston calendar of Lincoln Wills.
" - John Crowson married Mary Stow, 20 May.
" - Thomas Crowston of Dorrington a Lincoln Will.
" - Thomas Crowston of Tetney, a Lincoln Will.
1615 - Alice Crowson married Tobias Gawthorne on 15 January.
1616 - George Croson of Wigston. Bonds #51.
1617 - Thomas Croson of Humberstone
" - Elizabeth Croson married Thomas Hill, 19 November, Walton on the Wolds.
1618 - Thomas Crowson, son of Edward, son of James of "Lindridge" born.
1620 - John Crowson, son of John, son of James of "Lindridge" born.
" - Katherine Croxson of Langton married Richard Wood of Kibworth.
1621 - Rd (Richard?) Crowson of Humberstone. Calendar of Lincoln Wills.
" - Christian Crowson married Anne Yonge on the 6th of March 1621-22.
1623-4 Joseph Crowston of Tetney Lincoln Wills
1624 - Joseph Crowson of Tetney Lincoln Wills
" - Anne Crowston born 24 March.
1625 - Thomas Crowston buried 19 February.
" - John Croson married Mary Moore 20 August, at Great Dalby.
" - Mary Crowson of Coldverton married William Harte of Kirby Sellers at Coldverton.
1626 - Johnson W. Crowson of Nettleton, Lincoln Wills.
1627 - Ann Croson married Robert Bate of Stretton Parva, 3 May, Humberstone.
1628 - Chris Crowson of Goskirk, Lincoln Wills.
" - Helen Croson married Hugh Blackshaw, 9 October, Walton on the Wolds.
" - Ellen Crowson of Humberstone married John Blackshaw at All Saints, Leicester.
1632 - Mary Croson married John Bate of Glen Magna on the 11th September.
1633 - Jeffri Croson married Mary Bransonof in October, of Woodhouse. Walton on the Wolds.
1634 - Frances Croson of Wigston Magna Will #30.
" - Thomas Croston of West Langhton.
1640 - Mathew Croson of Wigston Magna.
" - Thomas Croson, Sr., of Houghton.
" - Susan, daughter of John Crowson, born 1 May, Warrington P.
1641 - Mary, daughter of John, born 1620, son of John born 1585.
1642 - Robert Croson, tailor, married Bridgett Pawley, May 14, at Melton Mowbrey.
" - William, son born to John Crowson, 25 July, at Warrington Parish.
" - Joseph Crowson of Holton le Clay Lincoln Will.
1643 - John and Edward, twins born to John Crowson of Desford. (1620)

HUSBAND William Crowson

Birth 3 December 1742 Place Desford, Leicestershire, England

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Edward Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Anne Barton

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Elizabeth (a nurse?)

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dickson
Katherine Emmerson
Brocksway, Desford,
Leicestershire, England

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M	1	John Crowson	28	Mar.	1775	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date 10 March 1817 To Mary Billings
F	2	Sarah Crowson)			1778	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date To
F	3	Elizabeth Crowson) (twins?)	12	Jan.	1778							Date 5 March 1797 To Joseph Button
F	4	Mary Crowson		Apr.	1780							Date 1799 To John Smith
F	5	Katherine Crowson		Apr.	1787							Date To
F	6	Anne Crowson		Nov.	1787?							Date 1805 To James Oldish
F	7	Jane Crowson			1790							Date November 1822 To Simon Eusron?
M	8	William Crowson							4 June 1792			Date To
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Where only a name is given, the designation is a will without a number. Crowsons of the 1600's are continued:

1642 - Thomas Croson, tailor, married Honoria Mabe, 30 August.
1643 - Anthony Croson of Hatherne married Ann Bowley, 28 Nov., Walton on Wolds.
1644 - Henry Crowson born to John, 25 July, Warrington Parish.
1645 - Samuel born to John Crowson, 8 December
1649 - Marie born to John Crowson of Town Hill, 21 October.
1650 - Joseph Crowson of Marsh Chapel, Lincoln Wills.
1652 - Anne, daughter of Thomas Crowson, a pore man, buried 17 Oct. at Bolton.
1654 - Thomas Croson married Mary Tomson, 24 June, Houghton on the Hill.
1656 - Jane Croson of Westerly married Thomas Fryth of Quorndon.
1657 - Elizabeth Croson married John Hunt of Walton on Wolds, at Humberstone, 2 May.
" - Anne Crowston married Shamwell Chapman, 27 May.
1662 - William Croson of Houghton on the Hill adopted Francis Draycott, now known as Thomas Crowson, Jr.
1666 - Anthony Croson of Hathern
" - Francis Croson of Hathern
" - John Croson, Clerk of Bowden Magna, Adm 63.
1667 - Samuel Croson of Wymondham, Adm 10.
" - Christine Crowson married Paul Goode in London, 26 November.
1669 - Mary Croson of Humberstone married Thomas Cooke of Barabie, 28 June.
" - Jeffrey Crowson of Woodhouse Will #45.
" - John Crowson of Woodhouse Eaves, Adm 21.
" - Anthony Croson of Hathern Will #42
1669 - Crowson Croson, a will.
1672 - John Croson of Hawbistone married Mary Sutton, 28 September, Walton on the Wolds.
1673 - Ann, duaghter of Richard Croxon buried in Pattingham, Staffordshire.
1674 - Elizabeth Croson married John Harris, 13 January.
1675 - Edward Crowson born, son of Edward.
1677 - John Crowson born, son of Edward. (This Edward born 1643, was twin to John.)
1678 - John Crowson may have come to America.
1679 - John Croson of Humberstone #17.
" - Mary Croson of Houghton on the Hill married Thomas Coy of Buckminster.
1680 - Elizabeth Croson married Thomas Smole, 28 October.
1682 - Thomas Croson of Houghton on Hill #95.
1685 - Brian Croson of Melton Mowbray #37.
1688 - Thomas Croson of Melton Mowbray Adm 62.
1692 - Anne Croson of Hathern Adm 61.
" - Anne Crowson of Hathern Adm 111.
1698 - John Croson of Houghton Will #19.

All wills are Archdeaconry Court unless marked Vicar General.

These names were found in odd places without dates, but may be identified at some time:
Levi Croson, Ampthill, Bedford
Isaac Crowson, Needingworth, Huntington
John Crowson, Deeping, St. James Lincoln
Edward Crowson, W. Somercotes, Lincoln
John Tetney Crowson, Lincoln
William Crowson, Bosberton, Lincoln
James Crowson, Helstone, Northampton
Charles Crowsen, Bath Somerset.

HUSBAND John Crowson

Birth 28 March 1775 Place Desford, Leicestershire, England
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father William Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Elizabeth
Mar. 24 Sept. 1805 10 March 1817 Place
Other Wives (if any) Sarah Burfoot of Tanworth, died at stillbirth of child 3 July 1806

WIFE Mary Billings

Birth 28 March 1790 Place
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
English Correspondents

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

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Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Joseph Crowson	16	Mar.	1816	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date To
F	2	Eunice Crowson	17	Jan.	1818	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date 27 March 1842 To William Archer
F	3	Caroline Crowson	22	Jan.	1819	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date To
F	4	Sarah Crowson	25	Jan.	1820	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date 1842-5? To George Aspell
M	5	William Crowson	15	Mar.	1821	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date To
	6	Stillborn	25	Sept.	1822	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date To
M	7	John Crowson	7	Sept.	1823	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date To
	8	Stillborn	5	June	1826	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date To
F	9	Prudence Crowson	4	June	1827	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date To
F	10	Mary Crowson	8	Jan.	1831	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date To
F	11	Lois Elizabeth Crowson	26	Oct.	1832	Desford	Leic.	Eng.				Date 1853 To John Plant
	12											Date To
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1635 - 20 Nov. Men have taken oaths of allegiance and supremacy and have been examined by the minister of the towne of Gracesend touching their conformity to the orders and discipline of the Church of England. Embarked on boat Expedition: WILLIAM CROSSON, Age 20.

1635 - 25 Dec. These names passed in a Catch to the Downes and were put aboard the ship Expedition - Elizabeth Cossen, Age 25.

On the 28 Oct. 1708, Queen Anne lost her beloved royal consort Prince of Denmark by death. He was a Lutheran. Many thought this loss made her sympathetic to the Palatine groups from lower Germany. From the 4th list of Palatines, taken at St. Catherine and Deftford, 15 June 1709:

CATHERINE CRAUSIN, Age 52, Reformed Church, daughters 24 and 16, sailed 21 June.

ELIZABETH CREUZIN, Age 48, sons 15 and 13, daughters 19, 17, 11, 8. These people were also Lutheran.

An account of the receipt of 1/2 of the arrears of his Majesty's quit rents for Albermerle Co. from 29 Sept. 1729 to March 1732, computed at the difference of 7 for 1 pd. sterling in the currency of this province, 12 June 1735, ARTHUR CROSTON 260 acres currency at 7 to 1 none. Ditto for John Cacy, minor, (with Croston) 54 acres 5-10-1¼.

Elector of the Palatinate in 1709 was John William, Duke of Newburg, a Catholic, an English ally in the War of Spanish Succession then being waged. Religious conditions of the Germans established at the Peace of Augsburg is 1555, and modified by the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648, recognized Cahtolic, Lutheran and Calvinist. The religion of the ruler was supposed to be the religion of the people.

1702 - Elizabeth Crowson married Wm. Stevenson of South Croson (Croxton) 30 May.
1705 - Ellen Croston of Westhoughton, Lancashire immigrated from Liverpool, spinster 5 years time.
" - Anne Crowson married Bearly Wade, both were from Easton Magna.
1710 - Robert Crowston, a will.
1712 - Margaret Croson married Wm. Clayton, both of Humberstone.
1716 - Hannah Croson married Clayton (wm.) Humberstone.
1725 - Elizabeth Crowson of Whitsundie, Rutland married at Saxby Thomas Musson of Saltby.
1727 - John Croson, gentlman of Humberstone.
" - 3 April, Anne, wife of Samuel Croyden, died in Tettenhill, Staffordshire.
" - 21 November, Thomas Croyden Died.
" - 19 February, John Croyden Died.
1728 - 5 November Elizabeth Croyden, widow, died.
" - 17 February, Elizabeth Croyden (will?)
" - 27 February, William Croyden.
1729 - 29 August, Sarah Croyden
1730 - Samuel Croyden
1731 - Ed. Crowson married Anne Barton, 6 May.
1732 - Mary Crowson married John Kendall, 13 April.
1733 - Lydia Crowson married Henry Knight 15 June.
1734 - Katherine, daughter of Ed and Anne Crowson.
1738 - Wm. Crowson, son of John of Humberstone, apprenticed to John Cooper of Leicester, 24 February. Turned over to Wm. Ward, 14 March, 1744. FWK.
1744 - Ann Crowson born in Overfrick, Cambridge, married Mark Fisher, 16 October.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 54745
OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

HUSBAND William Archer

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. 27 March 1842 Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Eunice Crowson

Birth 17 January 1818 Place Desford, Leicestershire, England
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father John Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Billings
Other Hus (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Elizabeth A. Dickson
Katherine Emmerson
Brocksway, Desford
Leicestershire, England

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:
Leone Amott Rose
1174 Cherry Street
Glendale 2, California
Stake Glendale
Ward Glendale West

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Joseph Crowson Archer	4 June 1843				Date To
M	2	John Crowson Archer	22 Aug. 1846			4 Sept. 1846	Date To
F	3	Eunice Archer	23 Mar. 1849			1928	Date To
F.	4	Helen Halford Archer	12 July 1851				Date 1883 To Edward Plant
F	5	Mary Ann Archer	1855			1932	Date To
F	6	Prudence Archer	1 Apr. 1857			1942	Date To
	7						Date To
	8						Date To
	9						Date To
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	12						Date To
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EUNICE ARCHER
and
EUNICE ARCHER CROWSON

Paul Crowson of Radley College, Abingdon, Berkshire, responded to correspondence by this letter from his Aunt Esther Crowson.

"West Lodge" Holincote
Minehead 18 Jan. 1955

My dear Paul:

Many thanks for your letter and interesting enclosure.

I was very glad to hear that you were safely back at Radley, as I was worried whether or not you would have to return by train. I believe the snow fall was even worse in London than it was here, yet you had a good time and managed to see Frida too. I shall have to write and ask her all about the week-end in Paris.

I wish we had Aunt Maud with us still. She could tell us so much about the Crowson family. I'm afraid I know very little.

Your grandfather, Samuel Crowson, was the only son of a family of eight. His father, Imlay Scotland Crowson, was, I think, the son of a John Crowson, and had several sisters and three brothers, Thomas, George, and William. Their father was a civil servant and died young. After his death, Thomas and George went to Australia - Melbourne - also to Adelaide, where they married and had children. I only knew the names of three of the girls, Anne, Lorine and Agnes. William, the youngest brother, being still at school when his father died, went to Calahan and finished his education with his cousin William Chidham Crowson. He did not stay in Calahan after finishing his education, but went to Exeter and joined his Uncle, a Mr. Algar. (Mrs. Algar was one of his father's sisters) who owned the Ileanitree (?) Brewery in Exeter.

I think the only matter of interest in the foregoing to Mrs. Rose would be the mention of Thomas Crowson. She will probably follow up this link or clue.

I wonder if it would help Mrs. Rose to know that William Chetham Crowson owned the "Crowson Hotel" and several farms at Catcham and Bull. He and John Crowson are buried there. I think they died about 1878.

With love,

Aunt Esther.

HUSBAND John Snowden

Birth ..... Place Leicester
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Elizabeth Aspell

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Estelle Crowson Aman

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Henry Aspell Snowden					Date ..... To
M	2	John Snowden					Date ..... To
	3						Date ..... To
	4						Date ..... To
	5	Henry Snowden was a bachelor and retired school master, county councillor, etc.,					Date ..... To
	6	of Leicester. He compiled English data on the Crowson line.					Date ..... To
	7						Date ..... To
	8						Date ..... To
	9						Date ..... To
	10						Date ..... To
	11						Date ..... To
	12						Date ..... To
	13						Date ..... To
	14						Date ..... To
	15						Date ..... To

1748 - Sarah Croson of Humberstone married Thomas Warner, baker of Leic. St. Martins, 4 December.
1755 - Mary Croson married Sulton Bassett, Northampton.
1758 - George Crowson died 14 March. A stranger.
1761 - Mary Crowson married at Northamtonshire, 12 October.
" - Sarah Crowson married Edward Marriott, 12 October.
1768 - Ann Crowson of Fleet, Lincoln Co., married Joseph Hewson, 16 May.
1771 - Eliz. Browson married Samuel Widdison 19 May, in London.

Elizabeth Aspell and John Snowden had two sons, John G. Snowden and Henry Snowden, mentioned on page 54.

Sarah Aspell and Mr. Geary had two children, John Geary, who operated a bakery and confectionery shop in Desford, and Miss A. Geary of Gryspell, Montsorrel Road, Rothley.

One Sarah Crowson, born Sept. 1766, married Thomas Holyland, 13 October 1793. She was a daughter of Edward, born 27 July 1738, who married Sarah.

Caroline B. Crowson was born 7 December 1845. Another Caroline Crowson was buried 19 January 1846, age 6 years.

Jane Crowson, daughter of Edward Crowson and Anne Appleton was baptised in April, 1780.

Thomas, son of Edward and Mary, was baptised 8 June 1777. This entry appears twice in the registers - first in an old register about 1612, (obviously just a temporary entry) then again in the correct register.

One John Crowson was buried 16 May 1769, in Desford.

George Crowson married Mary Hextall, 12 December 1798. The witnesses at this wedding were John and Mary Crowson.

John Crowson, son of Edward and Sarah, born 28 May 1769. A brother Joseph born July 1764, Sarah, September 1766.

In Warrington Parish, one John Crowson had this family:

Susan Crowson, born 1 May 1640
William Crowson, born 25 July 1642
Henry Crowson, born 14 December 1644
Samuel Crowson, born 8 December 1645
Samuel Crowson (bastard) 18 November 1646
Marie Crowson (bastard) 20 February 1649.

Below are a few Crowsons of the 1800's who are unidentified:

1812 - Mrs. Mary Crowson of Empingham, Rutland, England born. She died in 1893.
1813 - Mary Crowson married James Meeks and moved to North Carolina.
1819 - John Crowson (born about 1794, Boston, Lincoln) married Martha Edwards, 14 March.
1829 - Thomas Crowson married Mary Chamberlain on the 24th of December.
1851 - Edward Crowson, a will.

HUSBAND George Aspell

Birth 1823 Place

Chr. Place

Death 1904 Place Leicester

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Sarah Crowson

Birth 1819 Place

Chr. Place

Death 1896 Place

Burial Place Desford Churchyard

Father John Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Billings

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Henry Aspell Snowden
Leicester, England

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	John Crowson Aspell	1850				Date To Winterholden
F	2	Mary Aspell					Date To Adams of Quorn
F	3	Annie Aspell					Date To Marriott
F	4	Elizabeth Aspell					Date To John Snowden
F	5	Sarah Aspell					Date To Geary
F	6	Caroline Aspell	7 Dec. 1845	(Not on original family list)			Date To
	7						Date To
	8						Date To
	9						Date To
	10						Date To
	11						Date To
	12						Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

1 Robert Crowson

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

Florence Spiller

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Samuel Crowson

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

3 Miss Blackwell

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

4 Imlay Scotland Crowson

BORN
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WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

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DIED
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BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8 John Crowson

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

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BORN
WHERE
DIED
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DIED
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HUSBAND Robert Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father Samuel Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Blackwell
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Florence Spiller

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with Paul Crowson, Radley College Abingdon, Berkshire

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Paul Crowson					Date ..... To
M	2 Robert Crowson					Date ..... To Barbara Plant
	3					Date ..... To
	4					Date ..... To
	5 Jill Crowson, age 7 in 1955,					Date ..... To
	6 and Susan Crowson, Age 2½ in 1955, children of Paul Crowson					Date ..... To
	7					Date ..... To
	8					Date ..... To
	9					Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

IN MEMORIUM

by

Colonel James Carl Crowson

(Written in loving memory of a little golden-haired boy who came tripping into our hearts and home bringing joy and gladness for awhile, and like a sunbeam, when he had radiated our lives, withdrew into the shadows. God bless his precious memory.)

Tonight I press my brow against the window pane,
And by lurid light watch the falling rain.
As raindrops trickle softly down the window sill,
Tear-drops hot and feverish my eyelids fill.

I am thinking of another night when wind and rain,
Gently blew against our window pane.
I heard it not, nor saw, as I a vigil kept
O'er a tiny cot where death breezes swept.

The lonely vigil past, the morning bright and fair,
Dawned, no hint giving of the sadness there.
But alas we knew, for o'er an angel face
Had fallen a quiet heavenly peace.

Tonight as I press against the window pane,
And listen to the patter of the rain,
My heart grows sad and heavy as unbidden tears
Start and flow in memory of other years.

Out yonder 'mid rows of crosses and granite stones,
Where the storm beats and the night wind moans,
With nought but sodden earth for trundle bed,
A baby sleeps in the city of the dead.

Dear little angel-boy from God's heaven sent,
It seems you scarcely tarried ere you went.
You made our world so much brighter, yet so sad,
But we'll meet again some day, little lad.

God's angels o'er thee now their vigil keep,
And though my heart aches as alone I weep--
I still would have thee stand at the Beautiful Gate,
With thy sweet smile my coming to await.

--Pathways.

HUSBAND Isaac Hutchinson Crowson

Birth 2 May 1848 Place Alabama

Chr. Place

Death 24 May 1908 Place Prattsville Arkansas

Burial Place

Father John B. Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Eliza Ann Harrison

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Sarah Virginia Harrell

Birth Place Mississippi

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father George Washington Harrell Mother (Maiden Name) Wessina Beard

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Col. James Carl Crowson
613 So. Mariposa Ave.
Los Angeles California

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)		WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	William	Crowson	21	April	1887	Sheridan	Grant	Ark				Date To Ollie Hays
M	2	James Carl	Crowson	11	Dec.	1889	Sheridan	Grant	Ark				Date To Elsie Burton Turner
F	3	Ethel	Crowson			1891	Sheridan	Grant	Ark				Date To Luther Jones
M	4	George Lawrence	Crowson	23	Dec.	1893	Sheridan	Grant	Ark				Date To
M	5	John Leonard	Crowson	23	Dec.	1893	Sheridan	Grant	Ark				Date To
M	6	Joseph Wesley	Crowson			1895	Sheridan	Grant	Ark				Date To
F	7	Vida Laura	Crowson			1897	Sheridan	Grant	Ark				Date To Ernest McCommon
F	8	Myrl	Crowson			1899	Prattsville	Grant	Ark			1914	Date To
M	9	Robert Lee	Crowson				Lives at Dolton, ILL. Prattsville	Grant	Ark				Date To
M	10	Isaac Harrell	Crowson				503 B St. Brawley, Cal Prattsville	Grant	Ark				Date To
	11												Date To
	12												Date To
	13												Date To
	14												Date To
	15												Date To

1 (Col.) James Carl Crowson
BORN Sheridan, Arkansas
WHERE 11 Dec. 1889
WHEN MARRIED 17 Dec. 1912
DIED
WHERE
Elsie Burton Turner
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Isaac Hutchinson Crowson
BORN 2 May 1848
WHERE Alabama
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 24 May 1908
WHERE Prattsville, Arkansas
1st Wife - Cornelia Tully

4 John B. Crowson
BORN 1 Feb. 1817
WHERE Alabama
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 9 Jan. 1873
WHERE Tulle, Saline Co. Ark.

8 William Crowson
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

9 Catherine Harrison
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

5 Eliza Ann Harrison
BORN 29 Jan. 1820
WHERE Alabama
DIED 16 July 1851
WHERE Shiloh, Grant Co. Ark.

10
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

3 Sarah Virginia Harrell
BORN 23 Sept.
WHERE Tupelo, Mississippi
DIED 1949
WHERE

6 George Washington Harrell
BORN Tupelo, Mississippi
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 19 July 1847
DIED
WHERE

12
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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BORN
WHERE
DIED
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7 Wessina Beard
BORN
WHERE
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WHEN MARRIED
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BORN
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WHERE

HUSBAND James Carl Crowson (Colonel, Minister, and Author)

Birth 11 December 1889 Place Sheridan, Arkansas

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Isaac Hutchinson Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Sarah Virginia Harrell

Mar. 17 December 1912 Place Soper, Oklahoma

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Elsie Burton Turner

Birth 20 June 1894 Place Chico, Texas

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Thomas P. Turner Mother (Maiden Name) Irene Byrum

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Letters and conversation with Col. James Carl Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Richard Patman Crowson	18 Sept. 1917	Shawnee	Okla.		Date To Loretta Mullin-Martha K. Vollmer
M	2	James Carl Crowson	23 Sept. 1914	Asher, Pottawattamie	Okla.	23 June 1918	Date To
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							Date To
							Date To

LT. RICHARD PATMAN CROWSON

MRS. JAMES CARL CROWSON
(ELSIE B. TURNER)

MRS. RICHARD P. CROWSON
(MARTHA K. VOLLMER)

(see page 227)

From the Christopher Publishing House, Boston, Massachusetts:

James Carl Crowson, the author of "Pathways", is a retired U.S. Army Colonel of the Chaplain Corps. Many of these poems were written while he was in the Southwest Pacific area during the last war. Such a variety of verse reflects the artistry, versatility, ripeness and depth of experience in life rarely equalled, and the wealth of realism and friendliness instilled in this volume will enhance the already fine reputation of this gifted writer. Colonel Crowson resides in Los Angeles, California, were he is the Pastor of the Temple Methodist Church.

"Pathways" is the third book of poetry Colonel Crowson has published. Many will remember his popular volume "Leaves". The second volume was titled "Buds and Blossoms."

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DEMOCRACY

I hold democracy to be
That pure ray of divinity,
Caught up from the Celestial Gem,
Whose facets gleamed in Bethlehem.

AMERICA

America, the fairest gem to me
Of all that gleam in earth's bright galaxy.

THE OLD HOME

It was a house of humble mien,
With ivy about the wall.
A latch-string hung without the door,
And leaden lamps swung in the hall.

I had a wide and spacious hearth,
Where maple knots would roar and blaze;
And by its cheerful side we played,
Or read our books on winter days.

At eve when fell the solemn night,
And all was hushed and still without,
We read from out the Sacred Page,
And joined our prayers with the devout.

The years have flown since lat I saw,
The house with ivy on the wall.
I'd love to pull the latch-string there,
And light the lamps within the hall !

FATHER AND SON

There's nothing so great as being the dad,
Of some fine youngster, some worthy lad;
And the man who can claim a boy's esteem,
Is richer by far than his fancy can dream.
He can take the life that is placed in his
hand,
And fashion at will the thing that he plans.
So give me a man who's solid clear through,
For to things worth while he's loyal and true.
He's the man to be the friend of a lad,
He's the man to be a dependable dad!

--Selected from "Pathways"

HUSBAND Richard Patman Crowson (Works for Santa Fe Railroad)

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father Col. James Carl Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Elsie Burton Turner
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Loretta Mullen . Later, Martha K. Vollmer

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with
Col. James Carl Crowson
613 S. Mariposa Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Patricia Ann Crowson	1941				Date To
M.	2 Richard Michael Crowson	1943				Date To
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	14					
	15					Date To

PATRICIA ANN CROWSON

RICHARD MICHAEL CROWSON

HARRELL MARRIAGES FROM GATES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

1780 - Esais Harrell m Christian Rountree, 29 September. He was formerly from Nonsemond County, Virginia. Job Harrell surety.
1781 - Samuel Harrell m. Elvey Riddick 30 May. David Harrell surety.
1786 - Elisha Harrell m Penina Eure 18 December. Peter Harrell surety.
1787 - Noah Harrell m. Mary Riddick 11 August.
1787 - David Harrell m Celia Hunter 15 January.
1788 - Josiah Harrell m Julia Fryer 26 September.
1790 - David Harrell m Senith Hurdle 25 March.
1793 - Abraham Harrell (Nonsemond County, Va.) m Priscilla Parker 7 December.
1796 - John Harrell m Tresa Pierce 26 December. He was of Nonsemond Co. Virginia.
1796 - David Harrell m Ann Gatling 8 November. Dempsey Harrell surety.
1796 - Peter Harrell, Jr., m Martha Williams 5 December. Peter Harrell, Sr., surety.
1797 - Theophilus Harrell m Mary Gwinn 26 October.
1797 - Jacob Harrell m Esther Lassiter 1 April.
1798 - Elizabeth Harrell m James Carter 14 June.
1798 - Samuel Harrell m Sarah Riddick 6 August.
1800 - Jesse Harrell, Jr., m Sarah Hayes 4 November.
1801 - Thomas Harrell m Nancy Eure 11 August. Dempsey Harrell surety.
1802 - Jesse Harrell, Jr., m Lida Pierce 8 March.
1803 - Abraham Harrell m Mary Briggs 17 December. David Harrell surety.
1804 - Eli Harrell m Charity Boyt 3 January. Dempsey Harrell surety.
1805 - William Harrell m Peggy Eure 23 July. Stephen Eure surety.
1805 - William Harrell m Elizabeth Felton 21 September.
1806 - Charles, son of Abraham Harrell m Mary Carter 27 November.
1807 - Reuben Harrell m Mary Williams 23 November.
1809 - Aaron Harrell m Penelope Piland 8 April.
1812 - Jethro Harrell m Judith Taylor 29 December. * his mark.
1812 - Jethro Harrell m Nancy Smith 30 December. * his mark.
1813 - Aaron Harrell m Mary Askyou 30 April.
1813 - John Harrell m Peggy Tellington 16 June.
1813 - Moses Harrell m Sally Harrell 5 November.
1820 - William Harrell m Margaret Lee 20 April. Elisha Harrell surety.
1821 - Reuben Harrell m Margaret Crosslin 30 January.
1823 - Peter Harrell m Mary Parker 24 January.
1823 - Moses B. Harrell m Ann Harrell 31 March.
1823 - Sarah Harrell m Isaac Costen 27 October.

HUSBAND John B. Crowson

Birth 1 February 1817 Place

Chr. Place

Death 9 January 1873 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Eliza Ann Harrison

Birth 29 January 1820 Place

Chr. Place

Death 16 July 1851 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

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Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	Margaret Caroline Crowson	14	Aug.	1838			Ala.				Date To Glover
M	2	William Henry Harrison Crowson	8	July	1841			Ala.				Date To
F	3	Martha Jane Crowson	7	Jan.	1844			Ala.				Date To
F.	4	Lucinda Katherine Crowson	14	June	1846			Ala.	21 Aug.		1853	Date To
M	5	Isaac Hutchinson Crowson	2	May	1848			Ala.	24 May		1908	Date To Sarah Virginia Harrell
F	6	Children of second marriage - Mary Ann Eliza Crowson	9	Oct.	1850	near Shiloh	Grant	Ark.				Date To
F	7	Susan Ellen Crowson	2	Nov.	1852		Grant	Ark.	13 Aug.		1855	Date To
F	8	Nancy Tennessee Crowson	22	Dec.	1854		Grant					Date To
M	9	John Porch Crowson	9	Jan.	1857		Grant	Ark.				Date To
F	10	Arvagena Isadora Crowson	11	April	1859		Grant	Ark.				Date To Watson
	11											Date To
	12											Date To
	13											Date To
	14											Date To
	15											Date To

HARRELL MARRIAGES FROM GATES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

1824 - Samuel Harrell m Christine Parker 5 May. Benjamin Eure surety.
1824 - Jethro Harrell m Nancy Jones 9 June.
1826 - Andrew Harrell m Julia Brothers 13 December.
1827 - William Harrell m Charry Cross 31 January.
1827 - Willis Harrell m Louisa Liles 22 March. Andrew Harrell surety.
1828 - Samuel Harrell m Ellin C. A. Collins 19 March. John B. Harrell surety.
1828 - Enoch Harrell m Linney Taylor 30 June.
1829 - Theophilus Harrell m Gilley Briggs 3 October. John W. Harrell surety.
1829 - Abner Harrell m Leah Norfleet 20 November.
1829 - Moses R. Harrell m Daily Knight 20 December
1830 - Andrew Harrell m Elizabeth Rice 27 March.
1830 - Nathaniel Harrell m Mary Harrell 18 October.
1830 - David Harrell m Mary D. Harrell 15 September
1830 - Elijah Harrell m Agatha Brooks 18 October
1831 - James Harrell m Tempty Piland 1 February.
1831 - Isaac R. Harrell m Martha Riddick 6 August.
1836 - Gilbert Harrell m Francis Powell 14 October.
1836 - Isaac S. Harrell m Mary E. Hinton 25 February. James A. Harrell surety.
1838 - James Harrell m Tamer Riddick 15 June.
1838 - John Harrell m Margaret Spriggins 26 October.
1838 - William Harrell, Sr., m Nancy Mann 21 August. William H. Harrell, Jr., surety.
1839 - Elisha Harrell m Margaret Parker 24 October
1840 - Jethro Harrell m Miranda Manda 23 October.
1841 - Nathan Harrell m Celia Harrell 4 January.
1842 - Dempsey Harrell of Jethro m Larica Rontree 26 October. Peter Harrell surety.
1842 - Taylor Harrell m Elizabeth Sparkman 15 March.
1842 - Reuben Harrell m Nancy King 1 January.
1843 - James A. Harrell m Priscilla Riddick 24 April.
1844 - Lewis Harrell m Sally M. Howell 12 April. Noah Harrell surety.
1846 - Elisha R. Harrell m Missouri Bradley 24 June. William H. Harrell surety.
1846 - Irving Harrell m Penelope Harrell 7 January. *his mark.
1846 - Nathaniel Harrell m Parsy Felton 13 January.
1846 - William H. Harrell m Jane Harrell 21 December.
1848 - Peter Harrell m Martha Goodwin 28 August.
1848 - William Harrell of Mills m Lavinia Brisco 23 December.
1849 - Alvert Harrell m Sarah J. Odham 18 October.
1850 - Durant L. Harrell m Sarah J. Odham 12 February. Dempsey Harrell surety.

HUSBAND William Crowson

Birth 3 October 1793 Place

Chr. Place

Death 18 April 1858 Place

Burial Place

Father Richard Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Sarah Lindsey

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Catherine Harrison (1st cousin of Pres. Wm. Henry Harrison)

Birth 29 July 1799 Place

Chr. Place

Death 9 November 1858 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Frank Elton Crowson
Memphis, Tenn.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Thomas Harrison Crowson			1814	Moved to Texas		Ala.				Date To Mary Bledsoe
M	2	(Rev.) Richard Crowson			1815			Ala.				Date To Rebecca Lindsey
M	3	(Rev.) James Ferris Crowson										Date To
M	4	William Crowson (Meth. Congo)										Date To
M	5	John B. Crowson	1 Feb.		1817		Grant	Ala.				Date To
M	6	(Rev.) Aaron Crowson									1849	Date To Never married
M	7	Elijah Crowson (Meth. Minister)				Went to Ark. in 1849						Date To
M	8	David Crowson (Meth. Minister)				Went to Ark. in 1849						Date To
	9	(girl)										Date To
	10	(girl)										Date To
	11	(girl)										Date To
	12											Date To
	13											Date To
	14											Date To
	15											Date To

HARRELL MARRIAGES FROM GATES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

1851 - Henry Harrell m Elizabeth Journigan 10 June. * his mark.
1851 - William J. Harrell m Sarah Moore 28 November.
1852 - Thomas Harrell m Martha M. Baker 19 April. Marmaduke Baker surety.
1853 - George T. Harrell m Mary Jane Trotman 28 July.
1854 - William J. Harrell m Ann M. Odham 21 February. Dempsey k. Harrell surety.
1855 - Elizabeth Harrell m Isaac Crawford 3 April.
1855 - Elisha Harrell of Mills m Elizabeth Woolfry 2 August.
1855 - Josiah Harrell m Elizabeth Mathews 15 December
1855 - John W. Harrell m Median Rountree 21 November.
1856 - William Harrell m Elizabeth Rogers 20 December. Robert Rogers surety.
1857 - William, son of William Harrell m Elizabeth Ann Askew 10 February.
1857 - Henry Harrell m Sarah E. Landing 10 February.
1858 - Francis Harrell m Linna Clark 28 July.
1859 - Allen B. Harrell m Louisa Draper 31 May.
1862 - John (Jr. or Sr.) Harrell m Marina Moore 2 May.
1862 - James Harrell m Lurinda Humphlett 24 April.
1864 - William Harrell m. Median Taylor 1 February.
1864 - James H. Harrell m Annie C. Brothers 15 December.
1864 - Iwan Harrell m Ann M. Mitchell 19 July.
1865 - Oliver Harrell m Harriet Jernagon 1 February.
1866 - James W. Harrell m Louisiana Saunders 7 February. Jesse B. Harrell surety.
1866 - Jesse B. Harrell m Penina Lending 26 March.
1866 - William H. Harrell m Louvinda Ann Sheppard 28 November.
1867 - Starkey S. Harrell m Henrietta Smith 1 July. M. K. Eure, Clerk.
1867 - Jesse B. Harrell m Margaret A. Howell 4 July.
1867 - P. D. Harrell m Elizabeth Evans 20 November.
1868 - John Harrell m Sally Briscoe 22 April.

Gates County was formed from Chowan, Perquimans, and Hertford in 1778.

Anson County Census 1830 - Family of Stacy Harrells: 1 male between 15-20. 2 males between 10-15. 1 male between 5-10. 1 male under 5. 1 female between 30-40. 1 female under 20. 1 female under 15. 1 female under 10. 1 female under 5.

Joel Harrell between 30-40. Wife between 20-30. 1 male between 5-10. 1 female between 15-20. 1 female between 5-10. 2 females under 5.

HUSBAND Thomas Harrison Crowson

Birth 1814 Place Alabama

Chr. Place

Death At Asa's home 1894-5 Place Went to Ark. in 1849, then Texas

Burial Place

Father William Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Catherine Harrison

Mar. 1833 Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Mary Bledsoe

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Max Crowson
4620 E. King St.
Tulsa, Okla.
Also, Elton Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	William M. Crowson			1834							Date To
M	2	Moses Bledsoe Crowson			1836			Ala			1915	Date To
M	3	Asa Crowson										Date To
M	4	David Crowson										Date To
M	5	Richard Crowson										Date To
M	6	John Fletcher Crowson			1846		Greene	Ala				Date To
M	7	James Crowson										Date To
M	8	Jefferson Crowson										Date To
M	9	Catherine Crowson										Date To
F	10	Josephine Crowson										Date To
F	11	Virginia Crowson										Date To
	12											Date To
	13											Date To
	14											Date To
	15											Date To

Correspondence from James Carl Crowson

613 South Mariposa Street
Los Angeles, California
May 11, 1954

Mrs. Guy B. Rose
1174 Cherry Street
Glendale 2, California

Dear Mrs. Rose:

In answer to your inquiry of April 21, I am submitting some little information concerning my family.

My grandfather, John B. Crowson, was born February 1, 1817, in Alabama. He married Eliza Ann Harrison, who was also born in Alabama, January 29, 1820.

John B. Crowson had three brothers - William, Thomas and Jim. The latter became a Methodist Minister in Arkansas. My grandfather and family moved to Arkansas from Alabama in 1849, settling near Shiloh, in Grant County. My father, Isaac Hutchinson Crowson, was born in Alabama, May 2, 1848. He died at Prattsville, Arkansas, May 24, 1908.

I am enclosing a list which gives the names of my father's brothers and sisters which may be of some help to you. It was sent to me by my brother, Will Crowson, now living at Prattsville, Arkansas.

My father married Sarah Virginia Harrell. I do not know the year. To them were born ten children, seven boys and three girls. All the girls passed away fairly early in life, two of them having married and leaving children. The boys are all still living. Their names are: Will, Lawrence, Duncan (Oklahoma Route 3); Leonard, twin of Duncan (Chicago, Ill); Joseph, who recently moved from California to Arkansas; Harrell, 503 B Street, Brawley, California; Robert Lee, 13943 Park Avenue, Dolton, Ill. I am the second child, and the second son, my brother Will being the elder. All of the children were born in Grant County, Arkansas.

I am a retired Army Chaplain with the rank of Colonel. At present I am Pastor of Temple Methodist Church, 14th and Union, Los Angeles (the old Swedish Methodist Church). I married Elsie Burton Turner at Soper, Oklahoma, December 17, 1912. We have one living son, Richard Patman Crowson, 2929 June Street, San Bernardino, California. He has two children. He works for the Santa Fe R.R.

Assuring you of my deep interest in the Crowson Family Tree, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James Carl Crowson

HUSBAND (Rev.) Richard Crowson (schoolteacher)

Birth 20 December 1815 (18) Place Alabama

Chr. Place Moved to Winston County, Miss., 1851

Death Place

Burial Place Old Poplar Flat Cemetary, Louisville, Miss. Memphis, Tennessee

Father William Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Catherine Harrison

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Rebecca Ann Lindsey

Birth 1822 Place Alabama

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Frank Elton Crowson, Gr.gd.son.
818 Goodwin Street

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Elijah Lindsey Crowson	1837	(Bpt. Minister)	Ala.		Date To
M	2	Benegar Bibb Crowson	1840	Bibb	Ala.		Date To Margaret Ellen McCully
F	3	Mary Crowson	1842		Ala.		Date To
M	4	David Crowson	1844			Civil War	Date To
F	5	Catherine Crowson	1845				Date To
M	6	William (Cubby) Crowson	1846			Measles Civil War	Date To
M	7	John Crowson	1848				Date To
M	8	Thomas Crowson (Bpt. Minister)	1850's		Ala. Miss?	Died soon	Date To
M	9	Shelby Crowson	1850's	Shelby	Ala.		Date To
M	10	Randolph Crowson (Weslyn Meth)	1860's		Miss.		Date To
M	11	Floyd Crowson	1860's	Louisville, Winston	Miss.		Date To
	12						Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

1 Frank Elton Crowson
BORN 12 Dec. 1905
WHERE Thaxton, Miss.
WHEN MARRIED 5 June 1937
DIED
WHERE
Lila Christine Perry
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Ben Elton Crowson
BORN 6 Oct. 1881
WHERE Toccopola, Miss.
WHEN MARRIED 1904
DIED
WHERE

3 Mamie Myrtle Warren
BORN 12 Dec. 1886
WHERE Clay County, Miss.
DIED
WHERE

4 Benegar Bibb Crowson
BORN 1840
WHERE North Central Alabama
WHEN MARRIED 1863?
DIED
WHERE

5 Margaret Ellen McCully
BORN
WHERE
DIED 1935
WHERE Tupelo, Miss.

6 Thomas Robert Warren
BORN 1858
WHERE Pontotoc Co., Miss.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1926
WHERE Tippah Co., Miss.

7 Mary Ann Frances Reed
BORN 1858
WHERE Clay Co., Miss.
DIED 1930
WHERE

8 (Rev.) Richard Crowson
BORN 1815
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1885
WHERE Old Poplar Flat Cemt

9 Rebecca Lindsey
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10 Tucker McCully
BORN
WHERE Lee County, Miss.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11 Catherine McKeown
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

12 Thomas Jefferson Warren
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

13 Sansing
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

14 Robert Reed
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

15 Missouri Sansing
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND Frank Elton Crowson

Birth 12 December 1905 Place Thaxton, Miss.
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Ben Elton Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Mamie Myrtle Crowson
Mar 5 June 1937 Place Randolph, Miss.
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Lila Christine Perry

Birth 5 September 1919 Place Troy, Miss.
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Willis M. Perry Mother (Maiden Name) Effie Izora Walls
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Personal Knowledge of Frank Elton Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:
Elton Crowson
861 Goodwyn St.
Memphis, Tenn.
Stake
Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	William Elton Crowson	29	Mar.	1938	Aberdeen	Monroe	Miss.				Date To
F	2	Doris Christine Crowson	8	July	1941	Memphis	Shelby	Tenn.				Date To
M	3	Richard Byron Crowson	28	Feb.	1952	Memphis	Shelby	Tenn.				Date To
	5											Date To
	6											Date To
	7											Date To
	8											Date To
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	15											Date To

MEMPHIS, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 195

Billy Crowson

SENIOR AT MESSICK JUDGED TOP ORATOR

City Winner Vies March 9 At Memphis State

Billy Crowson of 861 Goodwyn, a 17-year-old senior at Messick High School, won the Memphis preliminary contest of the National High School Oratorical Contest Friday at Tech High School.

He defeated Miss Nancy Ellis of 2536 Lyndale, a senior at Tech. Mr. Crowson will be eligible for the West Tennessee final at Memphis State College March 9.

The contest is sponsored by the American Legion. The district winner will be eligible for the state finals in Nashville.

The winner made the best 12-minute speech on the Constitution of the United States.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crowson and Miss Ellis is the daughter of Mrs. Victor Thomas Ellis.

Mr. Crawson, who plans to be a minister, is a member of Wesley Memorial Evangelical Methodist Church. He has spoken in many churches and was a delegate last year to Tennessee Boys State.

On May 5, 1953, Elton Crowson wrote, "It has long been a dream of mine to see the story of the Crowson family published in concise and intelligible form for future generations. Hence, I am intensely interested in your project and pledge you my full cooperation. My previous correspondence with you was, I believe in 1948. Not long thereafter, I had my personal effects stored incidental to moving, and the storage people lost every scrap of genealogical data I had. Fortunately, I retained much of it in my mind, but lost touch with most of my correspondents."

Elton Crowson's notes had been previously sent to Mrs. Paul Aman. She had faithfully typed them and sent a copy to this writer, so they were not lost. In further correspondence, Mr. Elton Crowson sent these valuable notes on his lineage -

The children of William Crowson and Mary Thomas -

Richard Crowson, born 1775, died 1828, married Sarah Lindsey. Mrs. Mary Alice Hunt of Fairview, Montgomery, Ala., found the names of Moses and Richard mentioned in a will settlement signed by Mary Crowson, widow of William, dated 1816. Mrs. Hunt supplied the dates for Richard Crowson.

Aaron Crowson, born 18 March 1777, died 1846 or 1849. He was buried in Wear's Valley, near Sevierville, Tenn., where he settled in 1795. Aaron remained in East Tennessee when his father, William, and all the rest of them moved to Giles County, Tenn.

From TENNESSEE COUSINS by Worth S. Ray, p. 576. Giles County was established 1810 by an act of the Legislature passed 14 November 1809, named for William Branch Giles, Governor of Virginia (1762-1830). "The first white men to advance into the almost impenetrable canebrakes and wilds of what is now Giles County were the commissioners and surveyors sent there to lay off lands for the soldiers of the Continental line of North Carolina during the revolution.....The first permanent settlement was on Elk River near the mouth of Richland Creek. Among the Elkton settlers were the CROWSONS, William and his four sons and a son-in-law Vincent."

Moses Crowson, born between 1770 and 1780. An 1830 census from Shelby County, Ala., lists Moses and a wife, with nine children, not named. Moses and his wife were between 50 and 60 in that census. Moses and Richard were mentioned in the will settlement of William Crowson in Montgomery, Ala., dated 1816.

So Moses may have been the eldest son, born before Richard, or he may have been born after Aaron. Only the marriage date for William and Mary, or the birth certificate for Moses can answer the question.

Jacob Crowson The 1820 census for Giles County lists Jacob Crowson as a head of a family consisting of one male of 26-45 age bracket (no doubt this was Jacob) one female under 10, one over 16 and one in 26-45 bracket (Jacob's wife, very likely). Thus Jacob and his wife are indicated as in their 30's and places Jacob's birth around 1784.

The ALABAMA HISTORICAL QUARTERLY, p. 498, Shelby County Census of 1820 shows William Crowson with 4 boys under 21 years of age, 1 girl under 21, 6 white people as a total. It must be that Mary Thomas had died before 1820.

It is interesting that there was an Aaron Crowson over 21 and 1 female under 21 - his wife?

It is confusing to find a David Crowson in this census with 1 boy under 21, 1 girl over 21, his wife.

HUSBAND Ben Elton Crowson

Birth 6 October 1881 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Beneger Bibb Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Margaret Ellen McCully

Mar. 1904 Place Lafayette Springs, Miss.

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Mamie Myrtle Warren

Birth 12 December 1886 Place Clay County, Miss

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Thomas Robert Warren Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Ann Frances Bryant

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Family records of
Frank Elton Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:
Frank Elton Crowson

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Frank Elton Crowson	12	Dec.	1905	Thaxton	Pontotoc	Miss.				Date 5 June 1937 To Lila Christine Perry
M	2	Doye Pardo Crowson	27	Aug.	1908	Thaxton	Pontotoc	Miss.				Date 5 September 1939 To Corinne Owens
M	3	Dewey Ivan Crowson	8	Nov.	1910	Thaxton	Pontotoc	Miss.				Date 1934 To Doyle Hipp
M	4	Winfred Byron Crowson	28	Aug.	1915	Thaxton	Pontotoc	Miss.				Date To Single
F	5	Naomi Irene Crowson	22	Dec.	1918	Thaxton	Pontotoc	Miss.				Date 1946 To J. W. McNeely
	6											Date To
	7											Date To
	8											Date To
	9											Date To
	10											Date To
	11											Date To
	12											Date To
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Jane Crowson must have married a Vincent, as William mentions his son-in-law by that name. She was probably born in the early 1780's.

Isaac Crowson. From HISTORY OF TENNESSEE, Vol. VI, p. 106, "A Petition to the President and Congress by Intruders on Chickasaw Lands." The land is "on the north side of the Tennessee Riber." Signers are from "Mississippi Territory, Elk River, Sim's Settlement." The date is September 5, 1810.

This petition protests a War Department order to remove from Chickasaw lands, and states the signers "came and settled here in the winter and spring of 1807, without any knowledge or intention of violating the laws of government or infringing on the right of another nation, and we remained in this peaceful situation until the fall of 1807, when General Robertson came on running the Chickasaw boundary line, and he informed us that though the Cherokees had sold this land, yet the Chickasaws held a claim to it....."

The 10th signature is listed as ISAAC CROWSON. The 378th signature, under names of widows, is GILLY CROWSON. So Isaac was an adult in 1807, and must have been born in the 1780's.

One might hazard a guess that Isaac moved to Arkansas from the abundance of "Ike Crowsons" of the Little Rock region and the fact that his name disappears apparently from the Elk River region.

The 1820 census for Giles County shows Abraham as head of a family consisting of: 1 male under 10; 1 male 26-45; 3 females under 10; and 1 female 16-26. Clearly this indicates that Abraham was probably one of the younger sons of William. A living great-grandson, Jesse M. Crowson, of Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1941, estimated Abraham's birth as 1805, but this is clearly too late. I estimate it about 1792, and that Abraham was about the next youngest son after Thomas.

Jonathan Crowson went with Thomas to Missouri. Dr. Crowson told me he had two sons. One "went West" and is lost. The other was named William. He died in Memphis, Tenn., a bachelor, in 1909. I found records of him in various Memphis City Directories up to and including 1909 issue. I got a copy of his birth certificate at the courthouse at Memphis; it listed his birthplace as Missouri, date, as I remember, was 1832. He invented a roller cotton gin and in his last years was in business with others, their firm being known as "Braun Bros. and Crowson", manufacturers of roller cotton gins.

Thomas Crowson is an ancestor of Dr. Eugene L. Crowson. Dr. Crowson says Thomas went to Missouri "before it was admitted to the Union." His descendents are numerous in Missouri and other points of the mid-west.

John is the only one of the nine sons whose name I have not found mentioned subsequently.

Gilly Crowson is named as the widow of William Crowson. Does this mean that William and Mary Thomas had 10 sons, one named William who may have died young?

HUSBAND Benegar Bibb Crowson

Birth 1840 Place Bibb County, N. Central Alabama
Chr. Place
Death 1922 Place near Pontotoc, Mississippi
Burial Place Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery
Father (Rev.) Richard Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Rebecca Lindsey
Mar. Place
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Margaret Ellen McCully

Birth 1842? Place
Chr. Place
Death 1935 Place Tupelo, Mississippi
Burial Place Shiloh Cemetery, Lafayette Springs
Father McCully Mother (Maiden Name) McKeown
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Family record of Elton Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Laura Rebecca Crowson			Miss.		Date To John Welch
F	2 (Molly) Mary Tucker Crowson			Miss.		Date To Ed Franklin
M	3 David Harrison Crowson	1872		Miss.	1936	Date To Jennie Murphy
F	4 (Annie) Joseph Ann Crowson			Miss.		Date To Dee Gorton
F	5 (Bee) Francis Etta Crowson			Miss.		Date To C. L. Jernigan
F	6 (Sissie) Nancy Permelia Crowson				died while young	Date To
M	7 Richard Poston Crowson					Date To AddieHall
M	8 Ben Elton Crowson	6 Oct. 1881	Lafayette	Miss.		Date 1904 To Myrtle Warren
F	9 Daughter				died in infancy	Date To
F	10 Docia Bridget Crowson					Date To Roland Yarbrough
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

This letter from Ina A. Crowson which follows, was written to Mr. George M. Crowson of Chicago, Illinois. He sent a copy on to Elton. George M., a descendent of William and Mary Thomas of East Tennessee. Miss Ina A. seems to be of an entirely different migration from England. She agrees with others that the family may have originally been German.

May 7, 1928
40 Rogers Avenue
West Somerville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Crowson:

I am writing at this time to tell you how much your letter of a year ago was appreciated by myself and relatives, and also to apologize for delaying so long in replying.

Your letter furnished quite a subject for discussion among the family, but our findings do not establish any very recent claim for relationship. It was very thoughtful for you to send such an abundance of information regarding your name and family, and upon my recent unexpected encounter with your brother, Eugene, in Chicago, I told him how much we all appreciated your prompt response to my note.

My father was Charles Leslie Crowson, a locomotive engineer on the Boston and Maine Railroad, for which I now work. He was killed while on duty in March, 1919, leaving my mother, my brother Leslie and myself. My brother was born December, 1903, and I was born in November, 1900. My brother and I are quite proud of our birthplace, which was the historic town of Concord, Mass., which attracts thousands of tourists every year to see the old houses, the battlefield, old burying grounds and North Bridge, including the "Minute Man" statue.

My father was born in New Brunswick in August, 1859. He was one of rather a large family, but was the only one of the boys to have a son, so my brother Leslie is the only grandson in our family to carry our name, which incidentally, was a great disappointment to our grandfather.

My grnadfather, William George Crowson, was born in Dorchester, New Brunswick, in 1833, and was married in 1858, to Prudence Ann O'Brien (a Baptist, by the way). In October, 1880, they moved to the United States and have lived in and around Boston ever since. There were four boys in the family besides my father, and it might interest you to know that one is named George Milton, the same initials as your own.

HUSBAND (Rev.) Richard Crowson

Birth 1815 Place Alabama
Chr. Place
Death 1885 Place
Burial Place Old Poplar Flat Cemetery, Louisville
Father William Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Catherine Harrison
Mar Place
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Rebecca Lindsey

Birth Place Alabama
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Family record of Elton Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Elijah Crowson (Lindsey)	1837		Ala.		Date To
M	2 Benegar Bibb Crowson	1840	Bibb	Ala.	1922	Date To Margaret Ellen McCully
F	3 Mary Crowson	1842		Ala.		Date To
M	4 David Crowson	1844		Ala.		Date To
F	5 Catherine Crowson	1845		Ala.		Date To
M	6 (Cubby) William Crowson	1846		Ala.		Date To
M	7 John Crowson	1848		Ala.		Date To
F	8 Martha Crowson	1850				Date To
M	9 Thomas Crowson					Date To
M	10 Shelby Crowson		Shelby	Ala.		Date To
M	11 Randolph Crowson	1860		Miss.		Date To
M	12 Floyd Crowson		Louisville, Winston	Miss		Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

My great-grandfather's name was the same as your great-grandfather's - Thomas Crowson. He was born on March 1, 1795, and it is our understanding that he and his brother George migrated from England in their youth and came directly to Massachusetts. He married Jane Sicely, and had three boys - Charles, William and Thomas; and three girls - Frances, Sarah Jane and Susan. In April, 1839, my great-grandfather was drowned in Boston Harbor while on a fishing trip. In September, his son was born and his wife died at that time. Thomas lived to be only 19 years of age. Charles, the eldest of this family, settled in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, and was married there, but had no family.

We have no record of my great-grandfather's brother George or of his descendants, but when trouble arose between our government and England, he refused to fight against his native country, so he moved to Canada and settled there, where my grandfather was finally born. His sons, however, did not retain this strain of loyalty to England.

It would seem that the name Crowson is more common in your section of the country than in New England. I suppose if we could trace our ancestry just a little farther, we could find that the Englishmen bearing the name were originally Germans who migrated to England in the 15th century, or thereabouts. German people who see the name usually claim it is of German origin, and from your pronunciation of same this sounds plausible, does it not. (Southerners say "ow" to rhyme with "how".) We, being Northerners, call ourselves Crowson with the long "o" like the bird.

I am sending a copy of this to your brother Eugene, whom I talked to a week or so ago at the ticket office of the Illinois Central, where I was making reservations to return from a brief visit in Chicago.

Sincerely yours,

Ina A. Crowson

(Ina must have misunderstood Eugene, as he was not Elton's brother.)

HUSBAND Thomas Crowson

Birth 1 March 1795 Place

Chr. Place

Death 1835 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Jane Hicks

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death September 1835 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Charles Crowson					Date To
M	2	William George Crowson	1833				Date To Prudence Anna O'Brien
M	3	Thomas Crowson	Sept. 1835			1854	Date To
M	4	Francis Crowson					Date To
F	5	Sarah Jane Crowson					Date To
F	6	Susan Crowson					Date To
	7						Date To
	8						Date To
	9						Date To
	10						Date To
	11						Date To
	12						Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

1 Ina A. Crowson
BORN November 1900
WHERE Concord, Mass.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Charles Leslie Crowson
BORN August 1859
WHERE New Brunswick
WHEN MARRIED
DIED March 1919
WHERE

3
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

4 William George Crowson
BORN 1833
WHERE Dorchester, New Bruns.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1858
WHERE

5 Prudence Anna O'Brien
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

6
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

7
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8 Thomas Crowson
BORN 1 March 1795
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED April 1835
WHERE Boston Harbor (drowned)

9 Jane Hicks
BORN
WHERE
DIED September 1835
WHERE

10
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11
BORN
WHERE
DIED
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WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

Surely, somewhere, there is a descendent on this line. We save the page.

HUSBAND _____

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE _____

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

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Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

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Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
	1					Date ..... To
	2					Date ..... To
	3					Date ..... To
	4					Date ..... To
	5					Date ..... To
	6					Date ..... To
	7					Date ..... To
	8					Date ..... To
	9					Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

MINISTERS OF CROWSON LINEAGE

Aaron Crowson - son of William and brother of Rev. Richard of Alabama. Said by Mrs. Bice to have been a Methodist. Never married and died prior to 1849.

Ben Elton Crowson - (1881 -) Served charges throughout Mississippi (north) many years. Now retired due to feeble health, and living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Beverly B. (P.?) Crowson - The Baptist General Year Book for 1928-9 lists a Rev. Beverly B. Crowson as pastor of Dewey Street Baptist Church, Worcester, Massachusetts. The 1935 Baptist Year Book lists a Rev. B. P. Crowson, address 30 Pleasant Street, Salem, Massachusetts. Possibly they are one and the same. (Letters sent by Mrs. G. B. Rose to these addresses remain unanswered.)

David Crowson - brother of Aaron (above). David went to Arkansas in 1849. Is this the David who married Penelope West of Alabama?

David Harrison Crowson - (1872-1935) son of Benegar Bibb and Margaret Ellen McCully Crowson. David married Jenny [illegible]. He served charges throughout North Mississippi for many years. Died at his home in Calhoun City, Mississippi, after having retired from active pastorate due to ill health. Methodist.

Elijah Crowson - brother of Aaron (above). One of those who went to Arkansas in 1849. He was a Methodist.

Elijah Lawson Crowson - (1837 - ?) Son of [illegible] (1814-1844). A very pious man and [illegible], conscientious. He was a Methodist minister.

Fredrick Lawrence Crowson - (1878 -): Both parents died of yellow fever twenty months after his birth. Present address, Jupiter, Florida. [illegible] early manhood. Author of a number of religious articles in magazines and several books. Methodist, but several years ago withdrew from the Southern Methodist Church and now heads an independent religious movement.

Ernest H. Crowson - (1898 -) eldest son of Rev. Fredrick Lawrence (above). Entered the ministry quite young as a Methodist minister, but is now in an independent religious movement. Has been a missionary to India and author of one or more religious books. Present address, Loughman, Florida.

HUSBAND Charles Leslie Crowson (Railroad man)

Birth August 1859 Place New Brunswick, Canada
Chr. Place
Death March 1919 Place
Burial Place
Father William George Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Prudence Anna O'Brien
Mar. Place
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE

Birth Place
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Miss Ina A. Crowson
40 Rogers Avenue
West Somerville, Mass.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	Ina A. Crowson	Nov. 1900	Concord	Mass.		Date To
M	2	Leslie Crowson	Dec. 1903	Concord	Mass.		Date To
	3						Date To
	4						Date To
	5						Date To
	6						Date To
	7						Date To
	8						Date To
	9						Date To
	10						Date To
	11						Date To
	12						Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

MINISTERS OF CROWSON LINEAGE

Henry Harrison Crowson - married Harriet Everett who was born 1810. They had no heirs, but raised a colored boy, whom they called George W. Crowson. They also raised the son of Mary Perkins, William D. Adams, and took in Mary for years. Mary and William were not colored.

H. E. Crowson - (1884-) A great-grandson of William Crowson, who was born about 1750 or 1760. A Methodist pastor in New Tasewell, Tennessee, which is far northeastern Tennessee. Was reared around Knoxville, where other descendents of Aaron, his great-grandfather, live.

James Carl Crowson - born 11 December 1889. Colonel in U.S. Army Chaplain Corps and poet. He was reared near Sheridan, Arkansas, but has for a number of years served charges along the Pacific coast. Now a Methodist.

John C. Crowson - (1802-1885) Supposedly born in East Tennessee. Physically handicapped due to being hair-lipped causing impediment of speech. Methodist. Son of Richard Crowson and Sarah Lindsey.

Lyscum E. Crowson - (1903-) Brother of Rev. Ernest H. Crowson, and only other son of Rev. Fredrick Lawrence. Entered ministry when very young. Graduate of Asbury Collge, Wilmore, Kentucky. Now Methodist pastor in Mt. Hope, West Virginia.

Richard M. Crowson - (1814-1885) Born in Madison County, Alabama. Son of Richard Crowson who married Sarah Lindsey. Methodist. Died in Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Richard Crowson - (1818-1885) Born in Alabama, he moved to Winston County, Mississippi, about 1851 and lived in that vicinity. In Alabama he was a minor officeholder and taught school in addition to preaching. He was a man of very stern convictions, and one time when he inherited some slaves, refused to either sell them or own them, but rather set them free, because he was loyal to the South, but did not believe in slavery.

Richard Crowson - son of Randolph Crowson. This Richard lives in Twin Falls, Idaho, and is a Wesleyan Methodist minister.

Samuel Crowson - son of Asa, son of Thomas Harrison, son of Richard who married Rebecca Ann Lindsey. The fact of his being a minister came from Alice Virginia Crowson Ruttishauser.

HUSBAND William George Crowson

Birth 1833 Place Dorchester New Brunswick

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Jane Hicks

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Prudence Anna O'Brien

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Ina A. Crowson of Concord, Mass.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Charles Leslie Crowson	Aug. 1859	New Brunswick	Canada	Mar. 1919	Date To
M	2 George Milton Crowson					Date To
	3					Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

1 Mary Elizabeth Crowson
BORN 1838
WHERE Mississippi
WHEN MARRIED 29 Dec. 1853
DIED 1864
WHERE Louisiana
David Williams, Jr.
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
6 March 1833
St. Helena Parish, La.
d 11 Jan. 1863, in
camp near Vicksburg,
Miss.

2 (Rev.) Richard Moore Crowson
BORN 20 Dec. 1814
WHERE Madison County, Alabama
WHEN MARRIED 1836
DIED 19 April 1885
WHERE Sparta, Louisiana
Bienville Parish

(2nd wife, Miss M.A. Wilson)

3 Frances Amanda McGowen
BORN
WHERE
DIED 1850
WHERE Minden, Louisiana

4 Richard Crowson
BORN about 1775
WHERE N. C.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1828
WHERE Talledego, Alabama

5 Sarah Moore
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

6
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

7
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8 William Crowson
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

9 Mary Thomas
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11
BORN
WHERE
DIED
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BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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13
BORN
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DIED
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BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

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BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

(Family pictures on page 232)

HUSBAND David Williams, Jr. (Civil War)

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death 1863 Place Near Vicksburg, Miss.
Burial ..... Place .....
Father David Williams Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar 29 December 1853 Place Onachita, Louisiana
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Mary Elizabeth Crowson

Birth 1838 Place Alabama
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death 1864 Place Louisiana
Burial ..... Place .....
Father (Rev.) Richard Moore Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Francis Amanda McGowen
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Letters of Mrs. Mary Alice Hunt
902 East Fairview Ave.
Montgomery, Alabama

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	Frances Williams				Died in Infancy	Date ..... To
M	2	David Crowson Williams				Died in Infancy	Date ..... To
F	3	Alice Eugenia Williams	20 June 1856		La.		Date ..... To H. B. Thompson
F	4	Elizabeth Jane Williams	1 Sept. 1861		La.		Date ..... To John Amanda Henson
	5						Date ..... To
	6						Date ..... To
	7						Date ..... To
	8						Date ..... To
	9						Date ..... To
	10						Date ..... To
	11						Date ..... To
	12						Date ..... To
	13						Date ..... To
	14						Date ..... To
	15						Date ..... To

1 Robert Marshall Dent
BORN 27 August 1926
WHERE Leonardstown, Md.
WHEN MARRIED 14 May 1949
DIED
WHERE
Alice Louise Hunt
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
b 16 October 1925
Montgomery, Alabama

2 Elliot Estill Dent
BORN 8 December 1887
WHERE Oakley St. Mary's Co. Md.
WHEN MARRIED 12 May 1920
DIED
WHERE

3 Eleanor Anne Semmes Freeman
BORN 14 March 1901
WHERE St. Mary's Co. Md.
DIED
WHERE

4 John Marshall Dent
BORN 9 August 1843
WHERE Oakley, St. Mary's Co.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 26 August 1929
WHERE

5 Ida Elizabeth Wright
BORN 5 December 1847
WHERE Newnan, Georgia
DIED May 1926
WHERE

6 Robert [illegible] Freeman
BORN 1840
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 1896
DIED 1913
WHERE

7 Ann Cecilia Harrison
BORN 1865
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8 John Francis Dent
BORN
WHERE Charles Co. Md.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED about 1897
WHERE

9 Lillie Blackstone
BORN
WHERE St. Mary's Co. Md.
DIED
WHERE

Judge 10 William Felix Wright
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11 Elizabeth Caroline Dent
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

12 John Douglas Freeman
BORN 1800
WHERE St. Mary's Co. Md.
WHEN MARRIED 1830
DIED 1891
WHERE

13 Eleanor Anne Semmes
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

14
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

15
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND Robert Marshall Dent

Birth 27 August 1926 Place Leonardstown, Maryland

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. 14 May 1949 Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Alice Louise Hunt

Birth 16 October 1925 Place Montgomery, Alabama

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Mrs. W. W. Hunt
902 East Fairview Ave.
Montgomery, Alabama

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Robert Marshall Dent, Jr.	14	Apr.	1950	Birmingham		Ala.				Date To
M	2 Harrison Freeman Dent	28	Mar.	1955	Birmingham		Ala.				Date To
	3										Date To
	4										Date To
	5										Date To
	6										Date To
	7										Date To
	8										Date To
	9										Date To
	10										Date To
	11										Date To
	12										Date To
	13										Date To
	14										Date To
	15										Date To

1 William Wright Hunt
BORN 5 December 1896
WHERE Thomasville, Ala.
WHEN MARRIED 19 Feb. 1922
DIED
WHERE
Mary Alice Henson
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
8 August 1900
Bienville, La.

2 William Wright Hunt
BORN 19 August 1855
WHERE Bell's Landing, Ala.
WHEN MARRIED 19 February 1890
DIED 15 March 1915
WHERE Thomasville, Alabama

3 Eunice Edna Hutchinson
BORN May 1860
WHERE Clarke Co., Alabama
DIED February 1848
WHERE Selma, Alabama

4 William Wright Hunt
BORN 8 October 1808
WHERE Tollane Co. Conn.
WHEN MARRIED 11 November 1844
DIED 24 August 1855
WHERE Monroe Co., Alabama

5 Elizabeth Annie Bell
BORN 25 December 1829
WHERE Monroe Co., Alabama
DIED 18 December 1898
WHERE

6 (Dr.) Andrew Hutchinson
BORN 28 April 1814
WHERE Virginia
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 5 April 1865
WHERE Clarke Co., Alabama

7 Mary Elizabeth England
BORN 20 April 1824
WHERE Fayettsville, N.C.
DIED 1901
WHERE

8 William Hunt
BORN 7 October 1783
WHERE Tolland Co. Conn.
WHEN MARRIED November 1807
DIED 2 February 1848
WHERE

9 Lora Wright
BORN 15 November 1786
WHERE Conn.
DIED 20 September 1842
WHERE Conn.

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BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

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BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

13
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

14
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

15
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND William Wright Hunt, Jr.

Birth 5 December 1894 Place Thomasville, Alabama

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father William Wright Hunt Mother (Maiden Name) Eunice Hutchinson

Mar 19 February 1890 Place Clarke Co., Alabama

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Mary Alice Henson

Birth 8 August 1900 Place Bienville, Louisiana

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Elizabeth Jane Williams Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Elizabeth Crowson

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Family Bible

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Mrs. W. W. Hunt
902 E. Fairview Avenue
Stake Montgomery, Alabama
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Alice Louise Hunt	16 Aug. 1925	Montgomery	Ala.		Date 14 May 1949 To Robert Marshall Dent
	2					Date To
	3					Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

1 Mary Alice Henson
BORN 8 August 1900
WHERE Bienville, La.
WHEN MARRIED 19 Feb. 1922 Montgomery, Ala.
DIED
WHERE
William Wright Hunt
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 John Amander Henson
BORN 11 April 1860
WHERE Bienville, La.
WHEN MARRIED 19 April 1885
DIED 4 April 1928
WHERE Montgomery, Alabama

4 Levi Henson
BORN 27 July 1835
WHERE Miss.
WHEN MARRIED 16 November 1858
DIED 27 August 1915
WHERE Bryceland, La.

5 Martha Pamela Koontz
Mary Adams
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

9
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10 Amander Koontz
BORN 1803
WHERE Tenn.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1895
WHERE La.

11 Martha Byas
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

3 Elizabeth Jane Williams
BORN 1861
WHERE Ouachita Parish, La.
DIED 19 September 1907
WHERE Montgomery, Alabama

6 David Williams, Jr.
BORN 6 March 1833
WHERE St. Helena Parish, La.
WHEN MARRIED 29 Dec. 1853
DIED 11 Jan. 1863
WHERE Camp near Vicksburg, Miss. He was a 1st Lieut. in the Civil War

7 Mary Elizabeth Crowson
BORN 1838
WHERE Miss.
DIED 1864
WHERE La.

12 David Williams
BORN
WHERE N.C.
WHEN MARRIED 1822, Duplin, N.C
DIED 22 May 1833
WHERE St. Helen Parish, La.

13 Eliza Jane Alderman
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

14 (Rev) Richard Moore Crowson (p 232)
BORN 1814
WHERE Madison Co. Ala.
WHEN MARRIED 1836, Ala.
DIED 1885
WHERE Sparta, Louisiana

15 Frances A. McGowan
BORN
WHERE
DIED Minden, La. 1850
WHERE

HUSBAND John Amander Henson

Birth 11 April 1860 Place Bienville, Louisiana
Chr. Place
Death 4 April 1928 Place Montgomery, Alabama
Burial Place
Father Levi Henson Mother (Maiden Name) Martha Pamela Koontz
Mar. 19 April 1885 Place
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Elizabeth Jane Williams

Birth 1 September 1861 Place
Chr. Place
Death 19 September 1907 Place Montgomery, Alabama
Burial Place
Father David Williams, Jr. Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Elizabeth Crowson
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Mrs. William Wright Hunt
902 East Fairview Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	James Clay Henson	23 Dec. 1891	Bienville Parish	La.	12 Feb. 1951	Date To Alice Ward (no issue)
M	2	John Burton Henson	7 Aug. 1894	Bienville Parish	La.	18 Nov. 1935	Date To Single
M	3	Levi Wilson Henson	7 June 1896	Bienville Parish	La.		Date 1925 To Claudia Macon (no issue)
F	4	Mary Alice Henson	8 Aug. 1900	Bienville Parish	La.		Date 19 Feb. 1922 To Wright Hunt
	5						Date To
	6						Date To
	7						Date To
	8						Date To
	9						Date To
	10						Date To
	11						Date To
	12						Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

6 September 1953
902 E. Fairview Ave.
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Rose:

I was out of town when your nice letter came, and I am filling out the chart for my grandson Marshall Dent, Jr. I really appreciate your thinking of this. I also had to get the Dent information from Birmingham, and had to wait a few days on it.

Please excuse the extra generation I made on the back of the chart. I had the information and did not want to leave it out. I hope it is clear. Let me know if it is not.

I correspond with George Crowson from Chicago and my brother sees him quite often in Chicago. Ouachita Parish is to Louisiana as counties are to other states.

I'm sorry I do not have more on the Williams line, but I am working on it now. Here is something I copied while in North Carolina on the Williams.

Reference - "Memoirs of a Nonagenarian", page 11 - - Robert Williams came to Province of Carolina in 1737 from Edwinsbork, Llandilo, South Wales, with his wife Margaret, and two childrens, Mary and Robert Williams. (1732 records) Robert Williams settled in Beaufort, South Carolina, in St. Helena Parish.

South Carolina "Historical and Genealogy Magazine" prints the following: Robert Williams, Senior and Junior, were enrolled as Justice of Peace for 1756.

Robert Sr., died July, 1776. The vault is in St. Phillip's Churchyard in Charleston.

Robert Jr., was born in Edwinsford, South Wales, in 1732, and married Elizabeth Hext, January 1, 1755. They had eight children: Robert, born 1756; Elizabeth Hext, who died 10 November, 1769. Robert Jr. died 28 March 1808. His will names Robert, Sarah, Elizabeth, William R., George P., David Edward, Thomas Buel, and James.

I am sending you Richard Albert Crowson's line. He is my cousin. (See Richard Mathias and Emma Wentzell Crowson family group sheet.) The children of Emma Wentzell were Elizabeth, John, Richard Albert, Neal and Lena. Lizzie married George Harris and had nine children.

HUSBAND Richard Moore Crowson (Rev.)

Birth 1814 Place Madison County, Alabama
Chr. Place
Death 1885 Place Sparta, Louisiana
Burial Place
Father Richard Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Sarah Moore
Mar. Place
Other Wives (if any) Elizabeth Wilson

WIFE Frances Amanda McGowan and Elizabeth Wilson

Birth Place
Chr. Place
Death 1850 Place Minden, Louisiana
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Mrs. Mary Alice Hunt
902 East Fairview Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	Mary Elizabeth Crowson	1838		Ala.		Date To David Williams, Jr.
F	2	Sarah Jane Crowson	1840		Miss.		Date Dr. To Frank Boyett & Webb
M	3	Robert LeRoy (McGowen) Crowson	1845		La.		Date To Rhoda C
M	4	William Doty (McGowen) Crowson	1848		La.		Date To
M	5	Richard Mathias Crowson	1852				Date To
M	6	Albert Leslie Crowson					Date To
M	7	John Wesley Crowson		West Monroe	La.		Date To
F	8	Martha Caroline Crowson					Date To
M	9	Fredrick S. Crowson		Jonesboro	La.		Date To
	10						Date To
	11						Date To
	12						Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

John married Miss Southern and had two children, one called Myrtle, but I do not know the other.

The second marriage of Richard Mathias Crowson was to Fannie Head. They had six children - George, Richard Mathias II, Manley, William, Anna who married Mr. Madden and had one child, and last - Emma.

Mr. Lindon Crowson, head of Harlingen, Texas, is also a cousin of mine, but he does not have his information written. He is 70 years old.

I wish I lived near you and could run in and help on this work. I spend every minute I can on genealogy.

While I was in Washington, I found a chart on my Spencer line, and also a will of his Uncle and also the will of my William Spencer. I had a photostatic copy made of the Spencer line. It is traced back to Alfred the Great. I also have the Lyman Line.

My Henson and Williams records were lost when my Mother died. I am working on both now and need a few more dates to connect with ones I already have. I hope to have them in the near future.

Please write again, if I can be of further help. Thanks again for your interest and the splendid work you are doing.

Have you written to Mr. Lawrence Crowson, 604 Atlantic Avenue, Sheffield, Alabama? He comes from William through Richard and a son of Richard, David. He told me that our Richard (the one who married Sarah Lindsey and Sarah Moore) was a Revolutionary Soldier, and received a tract of land in Madison County, Alabama, for his services.

Jarrard Spencer was the father of my Hon. William Spencer. He came to Newton, Massachusetts, in 1630.

I do hope my letter is not too confusing. Thanks again for every thing.

Sincerely,

Mary Alice Hunt

HUSBAND Richard Crowson (correction- born 17 April 1760)

Birth About 1775 Place North Carolina

Chr. Place

Death 12 Sept. 1826 (1828) Place Talledego, Alabama

Burial Place Shelby County

Father William Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Thomas

Mar. Sarah Moore 1813 , 14 June Place

Other Wives (if any) Sarah Lindsey was the first wife.

WIFE Sarah Moore and Sarah Lindsey

Birth 8 Jan. 1775 Place

Chr. Place

Death 20 Oct. 1835(Sarah Moore) Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Letters of Elton Crowson, etc.

Letters of Mary Alice Hunt

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)		WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	William	Crowson	2 Oct. 1793				18 Apr. 1858	Date To Catherine Harrison
M	2	David	Crowson	9 June 1795	Weogufka	Coosa	Ala.		Date To Penelope West
M	3	Aaron	Crowson	1797				15 Aug 1834	Date To Rhoda (wd of I. Meroney)
M	4	Joshua West	Crowson	1799					Date To
F	5	Rachel	Crowson	abt 1801					Date To John Marlow
M	6	Thomas	Crowson	27 Nov 1803				29 May 1839	Date To Mary (b 11 Mar. 1808)
F	7	Nancy	Crowson						Date To
M	8	John C.	Crowson	1805				1885	Date To
M	9	Rebecca	Crowson						Date To John Mahan
F	10	Sarah	Crowson						Date To Elias Pitner
F	11	Hulda	Crowson						Date Floyd C. Goodgame 1837 To Robert Fulton
F	12	Mary	Crowson						Date To Samuel Sims
M	13	Richard Moore	Crowson	20 Dec. 1814		Madison	Ala	1879	Date 1836, Alabama To Francis A. McGowan
F	14	Martha Moore	Crowson						Date To Robert
F	15	Margaret Moore	Crowson		100				Date To

William Crowson - born in North Carolina about 1740. (Could he have been a son of the John Crowson of the 1729 deed, who came from Desford, England?) William married Mary Thomas. Their children were John, Richard (born about 1775) Moses, Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, Thomas, Jonathan, Aaron, and Jane. (Reference, family records, plus History of Calloway County, Missouri; D.A.R. Library, page 172. Also, Reference History of Calloway County, Missouri, at Fulton, Missouri, mentioned Thomas Crowson as an early settler in Calloway County and says he was born in East Tennessee, son of William Crowson, and brother of the others mentioned.

In early 1790's, William Crowson moved to Sevier County, Tennessee, where he entered land.

In early 1800's William Crowson, his wife and three married sons and their families (including Richard, my ancestor; William's son-in-law Vincent and his family and the other married sons are yet to be identified) and four unmarried sons moved to Giles County, Tennessee. William Crowson died before 1815, and his Will is in Pulaski, Tennessee. I am going there in the early part of October and will send you a copy of the Will.

Richard Crowson - son of William, born about 1775, in North Carolina, and died in or near Talladega, Alabama, in 1828. He moved to East Tennessee in early 1800's, then on to Mississippi Territory, now Madison County, Alabama, about 1805-7. His first marriage was to Sarah Lindsey. The children were William, David, Aaron, who married Rhoda, a widow of Isaac Meroney; Mary, who married Samuel Sims; Rebecca, who married John Mahan; Sarah who married Elias Pitner; John, Thomas, Rachael, who married John Marlow; Huldah F. who married twice - Robert Fulton, and in 1837 Floyd C. Goodgame; Nancy and Joshua West. Richard's second wife was Sarah Moore. Their children were Richard Moore Crowson, Margaret H. and Martha.

Richard Crowson was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Tennessee Militia in Sevier County, October 10, 1796. (Ref. Records of Commissions of Officers in Tennessee Militia, 1796-1811, Vol. 1, page 28, by Moore) He was appointed Justice of the Peace August, 1817, by Governor Holmes of Mississippi Territory. Cahaba Valley was his first district, with an area from Selma to Birmingham, Alabama. (Ref. Alabama Archives Military Records)

In 1809, in Madison County, Alabama Census Records I find Richard Crowson had eleven children, a wife and two slaves. He was granted a tract of land (certificate #190) in what is now Madison County, Alabama, by Federal Government, January 6, 1810. Huntsville Tract Book, page 152, Alabama Archives)

HUSBAND William Crowson

Birth About 1750 Place Virginia or North Carolina
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Mar. Place
Other Wives (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

WIFE Mary Thomas

Birth Place
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus. (if any)

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

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Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Richard Crowson	1775		N.C.		Date To Sarah Lindsey, S. Moore
M	2	Aaron Crowson	18 March 1777	Sevier	Tenn.		Date To Jane Barns
M	3	Moses Crowson	1780				Date To
F	4	Jane Crowson					Date To Vincent
M.	5	Jacob Crowson	1784				Date To
M	6	John Crowson	1786				Date To
M	7	Abraham Crowson	1790				Date To
M	8	Isaac Crowson	1792				Date To
M	9	Thomas Crowson	17 Apr. 1794		East Tenn.		Date To Jane Vinson
M	10	Jonathan Crowson	1796				Date To
F	11	MARY CROWSON					Date Sevier Co. TN To Wm HATCHER
	12						Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15			102			Date To

Richard Moore Crowson - son of Richard, was born in 1814, in Madison County, Alabama. He died in 1885, at Sparta, Louisiana. (Ref. Obituary) He married Francie Amana McGowan, who died in 1850, in Minden, Louisiana. Their children were Mary Elizabeth who married David Williams, Jr., who was born in 1838, in Alabama. Then Sarah Jane was born in 1840, in Mississippi and married Frank Boyett, also Dr. Webb. There were no children from either marriage. Robert LeRoy was born in 1845, in Louisiana. He married Rhoda C. of Virginia. Their children were Lilly J., Fannie and Richard LeRoy. William Doty was born in 1848, in Louisiana and married. Children were Ware, Nellie and Albert Janny. The reference for the above births - 1850 Census of Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

The above Robert LeRoy and William Doty Crowson were taken to Polk County, Texas, by their uncle, John McGowan, after the death of their mother, and he had their names changed to McGowan. The Polk County Census of 1870 lists them.

Richard Moore Crowson was licensed as a Methodist Minister in 1835, by J. Soule, one of the Methodist Episcopal Bishops. Richard was a Chaplain in the Civil War of the 28th Louisiana Regiment. (Ref. Government Office in Archives Building, Washington, D.C.)

The second marriage of Richard Moore Crowson was to Elizabeth Wilson. The children were Richard Mathias, Albert Leslie, John Wesley, Martha Caroline.

Mary Elizabeth Crowson - daughter of Richard Moore Crowson, born in 1838, in Alabama, died during the Civil War in Louisiana. She married David Williams, Jr. He was a First Lieutenant in the Civil War and died near Vicksburg in 1863, while in the army.

Elizabeth Jane Williams, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Crowson Williams, was born 1 September 1861, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and died 19 September 1907, in Montgomery, Alabama. She married John Amander Henson.

Mary Alice Henson - daughter of Elizabeth Jane Williams Henson. She married Mr. W. W. Hunt and is the genealogist for her many family lines.

Mary Alice Henson Hunt had one child, Alice Louise Hunt.

Alice Louise Hunt - born 16 October 1925, married Robert Marshall Dent. (They had one son at the time Mary Alice sent her first charts, but the second grandson was born in time to be included in the chart making.

HUSBAND David Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father Richard Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Sarah Lindsey
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Penelope West

Birth 29 September 1795 Place Weogufka Coosa Alabama
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death 28 January 1852 Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

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Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give nomes in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Alexander Crowson					Date ..... To
M	2	John Crowson					Date ..... To
M	3	Mitchell Crowson					Date ..... To
M	4	These two traveled West abt. 1860 Jefferson Crowson					Date ..... To
M	5	(Lawrence?) James Lindsey Crowson	1830				Date ..... To
M	6	William Crowson					Date ..... To
F	7	Mattie Crowson					Date ..... To
F	8	Becky Crowson					Date ..... To
F	9	Hannah Crowson					Date ..... To
	10	Another child					Date ..... To
	11						Date ..... To
	12						Date ..... To
	13						Date ..... To
	14						Date ..... To
	15						Date ..... To

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Richard Crowson (husband of Sarah Lindsey, and Sarah Moore) died in 1826. The first group of children shared in the estate of David Lindsey and in the estate of Richard Crowson. The last named shared in Richard Crowson's estate, but not that of David Lindsey.

David Lindsey moved into Shelby County from Madison County, Alabama, before 1820, and is listed in the state census of 1820, and also appears in the earliest county records. He and his wife are listed alone in the census of 1830, both age 80 - 90 and neither are listed in 1840. His estate was finally settled in 1844, one-fifth to his widow, and the balance divided into twelve parts, so there were twelve children, and a surviving widow named Mary. The heirs were:

The heirs of Thomas Lindsey, deceased; the heirs of Elijah Lindsey, deceased; Joseph Lindsey, John Lindsey (the administrator), James Lindsey, David Lindsey, Richard Crowson's heirs, Joseph Hayle, William Lovelady, David Fulton, Patrick Smith and Lydia Canterberry. The Pensioner, David Lindsey, was born in Pennsylvania, but was in Currituck County, North Carolina.

GILES COUNTY, TENNESSEE MINUTE BOOK, 1813-15

Page 24: James Buford, Esquire, Sheriff and Collector of the public and county tax for the year, returns into court the following list of delinquencies - November session, John Crowson, $.25.

Page 34: November term, 1813. John Early and Douglas Blue were bound for the appearance of Jacob Crowson to surrender him to court.

Page 36: The State against Jacob Crowson, November, 1813, for bastardy. The said defendant having appeared and no person appearing to rebind him, it is ordered that he be discharged on the payment of costs which he has assumed to pay.

Page 85: Jacob Crowson served on the jury in Giles County, March session, 1814.

Page 210: September session, 1814. Ordered that letters of administration of the estate of William Crowson, deceased, issue to Mary Crowson, Richard Crowson, Moses also, they having entered into bond with security and qualified according to law.

Page 278: December, 1814 - Isaac Thomas, Sr., vs. John Crowson, in debt.

HUSBAND Aaron Crowson (Indians killed his brother Percifield)

Birth 1773 Place

Chr. When 18 years of age he Place came to Wears Cove, Sevier Co., Tenn.

Death Place

Burial Place

Father William Crowson Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Rhoda (widow of Isaac Meroney)

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Richard West Crowson				1888	Date To
F	2				died in Miss.	Date To
	3					Date To
	4 #1 Richard West Crowson had a son Richard West, a son William and one H. E. Crowson					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

Page 283: Jacob Crowson and James Caldwell came into court and acknowledged themselves indebted
" 284: to the State of Tennessee in the sum of $200, to be levied of their goods and chattels, lands and tenements to be void on condition that the said Jacob Crowson keep free from charge to this County Lorenzo Dow Williams and Sarah M. Williams by the said Jacob Crowson.

The State of Tennessee against Jacob Crowson, a true bill.

Page 285: December Session, 1814 - Ordered that Mary Crowson be appointed guardian to Jonathon Crowson, she having given bond and security according to law.

Ordered that Mary Crowson be appointed guardian to Jane Crowson, she having given bond and security according to law.

Page 299: December Session, 1814 - On petition of Mary Crowson, widow of the late William Crowson, deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the administrators of the estate of said William Crowson, deceased, had notice of this motion, it is ordered by the Court that await issue to the Sheriff of this County, commanding him to summon twelve free holders, connected with the parties neither by affinity nor consinguinity, and entirely disinterested, who upon oath (which oath the Sheriff is authorized to administer) shall allot and set off to said Mary Crowson one-third part of tract of land described in said petition (unless the widow agrees to take less) including the mansion house in which the said William Crowson most usually dwelt before his death, together with the out-houses and thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and that the said Sheriff and jury put the said petition in possession of the same, and that they make return of their proceedings to the next court.

Page 346: Agreeably, to an order of the last Court, the Sheriff summoned a jury to lay off and allot to Mary Crowson, widow of the late William Crowson, deceased, her dower, who made as follows, to wit December 23, 1814:

March Session, 1815 - This may certify that we, the undermentioned jurors, have met agreeable to orders layed off and put in possession Mary Crowson, Widow of William Crowson, deceased, of about 40 acres of land with the mentioned houses thereto belonging. Given under our hands and the said Mary is perfectly satisfied. The administrators returned an account of the sale of said estate which is received and ordered to be recorded.

HUSBAND John Fletcher Crowson

Birth ..... Place Greene County Alabama

Chr. ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father Thomas H. Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Bledsoe

Mar. ..... Place .....

Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Mattie Clower

Birth ..... Place .....

Chr. ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Other Hus. (if any) .....

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Lou Emma Crowson	1879				Date ..... To B. A. Crocker
M	2 J L. Crowson					Date ..... To
F	3					Date ..... To J. M. Harris
	4					Date ..... To
	5					Date ..... To
	6					Date ..... To
	7					Date ..... To
	8					Date ..... To
	9					Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

Page 371: March Session - 1815. Jacob Crowson served on the jury.

Page 385: The State, plaintiff, vs. Jacob Crowson, defendent. Upon an indictment for an assault and battery committed on the body of John Boyd.

Page 431: June, 1815. Jacob Crowson served on the jury.

Page 512: September, 1815. Ordered that Moses Crowson be appointed guardian to William Crowson, Mary Crowson and Hightower Crowson, orphans of William Crowson, deceased, he having entered into bond with security of law.

Page 518: John Crowson went bail for Robert McDow.

Page 562: 563: 564: John Crowson came into court and acknowledged himself severly indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of $75.

Isaac Crowson worked on the road under Isaac Adkins, overseer.

Page 569: John Crowson was one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will of James Williams.

Page 593: December term - 1815. On the petition of Gilly Love, wife of Joseph Love and widow of the late William Crowson, deceased, it is ordered that the order be made at the last term appointing Moses Crowson guardian to William Crowson, Mary and Hightower Crowson...be returned, and that the said Joseph Love be appointed guardian to said children....having entered into bond and security according to law.

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Page 105: June, 1816 - Andrew Erwin, plaintiff, vs. Mary Crowson and Moses Crowson, administer of Williams Crowson's estate. (Mary and Moses did not come to court. The plaintiff was ordered to recover $150, plus charges of $30, from the lands and goods of Mary and Moses.)

Page 109: June, 1816 - Mary Crowson, Richard Crowson, Moses Crowson, administrators in debt, vs. James G. Ward and James Colowell, defendents. The Crowsons were not there, so the Court ordered the defendents to recover $268.31 and charges of $7.42.

HUSBAND James Lindsey (Lawrence) Crowson

Birth ..... Place Coosa County, South Alabama

Chr. ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father David Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Mar. ..... Place .....

Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE .....

Birth ..... Place .....

Chr. ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Other Hus. (if any) .....

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Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)		WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	Lula	Crowson										Date ..... To James
F	2	Grace	Crowson										Date ..... To Connally
F	3	Elizabeth	Crowson										Date ..... To Wall
M	4	John	Crowson			1860						1929	Date ..... To
M	5	James	Crowson										Date ..... To
M	6	Alexander	Crowson										Date ..... To
M	7	Jackson	Crowson										Date ..... To
M	8	B. David	Crowson			1869							Date ..... To
	9												Date ..... To
	10												Date ..... To
	11												Date ..... To
	12												Date ..... To
	13												Date ..... To
	14												Date ..... To
	15						110						Date ..... To

GILES COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MINUTE BOOK, 1816

Page 140: September 4, 1816 - The administrators of the estate of William Crowson, deceased, re-
" 141: turned an additional inventory of said estate which is received by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Robert Buchanan and James Bumpass, Esquires, be appointed to settle the account current with the Administrators of William Crowson, deceased, and that they make return to the next Court.

Page 131: September, 1816 - A deed of conveyance from Moses Crowson to John Wright for 81 acres of land was produced in court and acknowledged by the said Moses Crowson to be his act and deed and ordered to be certified for registration.

Page 194: September, 1816 - William McKinney, Roland McKinney and Isaac Crowson came into court and acknowledged themselves severly indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sums following.....Isaac Crowson $250, to be levied of their goods and chattels, lands and tenements to be void on condition that the said William McKinney make his personal appearance at the next Circuit Court to be held for the County of Giles at the Court House in the Town of Pulaski on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in October next, and there to answer the State on a charge of having facilitated the escape of a negro man named Nace charged with murder of Mason Moss and not depart without leave of this Court.

Page 195: September, 1812 - Moses Crowson in debt, plaintiff, vs. Archibald Alexander, defendent. This day came the parties with their attornies, and on motion of the plaintiff attorney it is ordered that he have leave to amend his declaration on the payment of costs until the next term of this Court.

Page 251: December, 1816 - The State vs. Abraham Crowson, upon a presentment for gaming. This
" 252: day came the council for the State who saith that in as much as the defendent is not
" 253: an inhabitant of this State and hath not taken on the pluries capecis issued against him he is unwilling further to prosecute in this case. It is, therefore, ordered that a nole prosqui be entered accordingly.

HUSBAND Richard Mathias Crowson

Birth 27 May 1852 Place Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father (Rev.) Richard Moore Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Francis McGowan, Eliz. Wilson

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any) Fannie Head

WIFE Emma Wentzell

Birth Place Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

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Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	Elizabeth Crowson					Date To George Harris
M	2	John Crowson					Date To Miss Southern
M	3	Richard Albert Crowson	1880	Jonesboro	La		Date To
M	4	Neal Crowson					Date To
F	5	Lena Crowson					Date To
M	6	George Crowson					Date To
M	7	Richard Mathias Crowson					Date To
M	8	Manly Crowson					Date To
M	9	William Crowson					Date To
F	10	Anna Crowson					Date To Mr. Madden
F	11	Emma Crowson					Date To
	12						Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

SHELBY COUNTY 1830 CENSUS:

Moses Crowson - 1 male and 1 female from 50 to 60 yrs. old. Probably Moses and his wife. They would have been born between 1770 and 1780.
Their children - 2 males 15-20 (born 1810-15) 1 female 20-30 (born 1800-10)
1 male 10-15 (born 1815-20) 1 female 15-20 (born 1810-15)
1 male 5-10 (born 1820-25) 1 female 10-15 (born 1815-20)
1 female 5-10 (born 1820-25)

Daniel Crowson - 1 male and 1 female from 30 to 40 yrs. old. Probably Daniel and his wife. They would be born between 1790 and 1800.
Their children - 3 males 10-15 (born 1815-20) 2 females 5-10 (born 1820-25)
1 male 5-10 (born 1820-25) 1 female 5 (twin to the boy, or younger?)
1 male 5 (born 1825)

John Crowson - 1 male and 1 female 20 to 30 yrs. old. Probably John and his wife. They would be born between 1800 and 1810.
Their children - 2 females 5 (born between 1825-30)

Thomas Crowson - 1 male and 1 femal from 20-30. They would be born between 1800 and 1810.
Children - 1 male 5 (born 1825-30) 1 female 5 (born 1825-30)

West Crowson - 1 male and 1 female from 20-30. They would be born between 1800 and 1810.
Children - 2 females 5

William Crowson - 1 male and 1 female from 30-40. They would be born between 1790-1800.
Children - 1 male 15-20 (born 1810-15) 2 females 5-10 (born 1820-25)
3 males 10-15 (born 1815-20 1 female 5 (born 1825-30)
1 male 5-10 (born 1820-25)
1 male 5 (born 1825-30)

William Crowson - 1 male and 1 female from 20-30. They would be born between 1800-1810.
Child - - 1 male 5.

HUSBAND John Crowson

Birth 1860 Place

Chr. Place

Death 1929 Place

Burial Place

Father James Lawrence Crowson Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 William Crowson				1934	Date To
M	2 Benjamin Crowson		Huntsville	Ala.		Date To
M	3 Alle Crowson		Gurley	Ala.		Date To
M	4 Lawrence Crowson		Maysville, Madison	Ala.		Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

SHELBY COUNTY 1840 CENSUS:

William Crowson - 1 male, 30 to 40, 1 female, 40 to 50. They would have been born between 1800-1810 and 1790-1800. Was William's wife older?
Children - 1 male 20-30 (born 1810-20) 2 feamles 10-15 (born 1825-30)
1 male 15-20 (born 1820-25)
1 male 10-15 (born 1825-30)
1 male 5-10 (born 1830-40
1 male 5

John Crowson - 1 male and 1 female from 30-40. They would have been born between 1800-1810.
Children - 1 male 10-15, apparently born soon after the 1830 census. 1 female 10-15. Did one little girl die? 2 females 5-10 (born 1830-35)

Richard Crowson - 1 male and 1 female 20 to 30, and 15 to 20. He was born between 1810 and 1820, and she was born between 1820-25.
Children - 2 males 5 (born 1835-40).

John B. Crowson - 1 male 20-30, 1 female 15-20. They would be born 1810-20 and 1820-25.
Children - 1 female 5. This was Margaret Caroline Crowson, born 14 August 1838. John B. was actually born 1 February 1817. Eliza Ann Harrison, his wife, was born 29 January 1820. Col. James Carl Crowson and Rev. R. W. Glover are of this line.

T. H. Crowson - 1 male and 1 female 20-30. They were born betwwen 1810-20.
Children - 1 male 5-10 (born 1830-40)
3 males 5

SHELBY COUNTY 1850 CENSUS

Richard Crowson - 35, and Rebecca, 28. (This family is on a Family Group Chart.)

William B. Crowson - 35 and born in Alabama. Arminta - 20 and bron in Tennessee.
Children - Zachariah, 3, born 1847 in Alabama.
William 2 " 1848 " "

HUSBAND John C. Crowson (Methodist Minister) (Hair Lip)

Birth 1802 Place East Tennessee

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial 1885 Place

Father Richard Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Sarah Lindsey

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Letters of Elton Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

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Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 John C. Crowson		Birmingham	Ala.		Date To
M	2 Wiley Ellis Crowson					Date To
M	3 William A. Crowson					Date To
M	4 Frank Crowson					Date To
M	5 Fredrick Lawrence Crowson					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
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	14					Date To
	15					Date To

TYPICAL RESEARCH RESPONSE

1909 Walnut Street
Montgomery, Alabama
June 7, 1955

Dear Mrs. Rose:

As you requested, I have searched the Bibb and Shelby County Marriage records for all people named Crowson. There were none in Bibb that I could find. In Shelby I found the following:

Crowson, Emily married John H. Crim, 1 November 1840

Crowson, M. B., " Nancy A. Collier, 22 March 1868

Crowson, Martha " Robert Orr, 28 November 1839

Crowson, Martha " James L. Patterson, 16 November 1845

Crowson, William F., married Armenta Cross, 30 September 1845.

I trust this will be of some aid to you in your book. It is difficult to collect such material, isn't it?

My fees are a dollar and a half an hour, and as the marriages are unindexed I think three dollars a fair price for the work.

Sincerely,

Grace McManus

HUSBAND Thomas Crowson

Birth 27 November 1803 Place

Chr. Place

Death 29 May 1839 Place

Burial Place

Father Richard Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Sarah Lindsey

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Mary

Birth 11 March 1808 Place

Chr. Place

Death 26 November 1830 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

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M	1	John Crowson	28	June	1826							Date To
F	2	Elizabeth Crowson	9	Oct.	1827							Date To
F	3	Easter Crowson	19	Oct.	1829							Date To
F	4	Virginia Mary Jane Crowson	23	Aug.	1833							Date To
F	5	Sarah Catherine Crowson	13	Feb.	1835							Date To
F	6	Martha H. Crowson	11	Nov.	1837							Date To
	7											Date To
	8											Date To
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	11											Date To
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	15											Date To

1 Max Lloyd Crowson
BORN 7 September 1921
WHERE Blackwell, Oklahoma
WHEN MARRIED 31 Oct. 1942
DIED
WHERE
Elma Dodge
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Hugh Otis Crowson
BORN 19 February 1889
WHERE Grayson County, Texas
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

3 Norma Roseland Lewis
BORN 25 May 1894
WHERE Mishawalk, Indiana
DIED
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4 Thomas Jacob Crowson
BORN 2 February 1850
WHERE Jackson, Mississippi
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 27 November 1939
WHERE Tulsa, Oklahoma

5 Susan Ann Woolridge
BORN 1869
WHERE Mississippi
DIED 17 July 1924
WHERE Kusa, Oklahoma

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HUSBAND Max Lloyd Crowson

Birth 7 September 1921 Place Blackwell, Oklahoma

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Hugh Otis Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Norma Roseland Lewis

Mar. 31 October 1942 Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Elma Dodge

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with Max Lloyd Crowson, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Larry Max Crowson	26 May 1946	Tulsa	Okla		Date To
M	2	Donal Leon Crowson	18 Oct. 1952		Okla		Date To
	3						Date To
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SNOWDEN NOTES ON DATA OF ENGLISH GENEALOGY OF CROWSONS

From Estelle Crowson Aman

To add "human interest" to a dry Table, the following extracts are quoted from letters of Mr. Snowden, compiler of the English data:

From letter of August 27, 1937: "I have had access to the Parish Register in Desford Church. The handwriting here is beginning to fade away and in some records is quite gone.

"Lindridge is a part of Desford today, and contains four or five cottages. In 1600, it was an estate, probably a gentleman's estate. It appears to me from the record here that James Crowson was the owner. It is now an estate, but not in possession of a Crowson.

"I traced farther back in the Register, but one needed a strong magnifying glass and I found with difficulty that James Crowson was baptized 1550. It may be that the Crowsons were established in Desford long before 1500 even. I had difficulty in getting any further, as the Vicar, who refused me - and refuses others - to look through the book privately. He turns the leaves over and finds what he is asked. It appears that 50 years of records have been cut out of the book and stolen, but he says there are records at Lincoln Castle and it may be that the missing, or a copy of the missing years, is there. I have not been able to go there. I shall try first at Leicester Castle, because I know some records are there.

"I have had access to a Family Bible of one John Crowson, on the cover of which is "John Crowson, his book, given him by Richard Fox (churchwarden) November 24, 1790." (Was this the Bible that was afterwards owned by the late Miss Prudence Archer of Red Lion Gardens, Desford?) This Richard Fox may have been a descendant of George Fox, the Quaker, who was born at Drayton Village in 1624, Leicestershire, about 20 miles from Desford. We know that George Fox did a lot of wandering and it may be that Richard Fox was really a descendant of George Fox. He visited America in 1671.

"Further research may reveal an even longer line of the Crowson family in Desford, but as I stated previously, the original records in the Parish Register earlier than this are partly obliterated by the process of time. There is also another important factor in ferreting out these records and that is, that it is usually the custom for the marriage to take place at the church or chapel of the bride's choice and this makes the task very difficult. (December 21, 1936)

HUSBAND Hugh Otis Crowson

Birth 19 February 1889 Place Grayson County, Texas

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Thomas Jacob Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Susan Ann Woolridge

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Norma Roseland Lewis

Birth 25 March 1894 Place Mishawlk, Indiana

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus (if any) (Lovis Francis Crowson was a son of a first marriage)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with Max Lloyd Crowson, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	(stillborn)										Date To
M	2	Lovis Francis Crowson	15	Aug.	1913	Oklahoma City		Okla.				Date To
M	3	Orvis Otis Crowson	11	June	1920	Blackwell		Okla.				Date To
M	4	Max Lloyd Crowson	7	Sept.	1921	Blackwell		Okla.				Date To
	5											Date To
	6											Date To
	7											Date To
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From Estelle Crowson Aman

"I think it may be taken as certain that the Crowsons had lived in Desford for many generations. The old home is now pulled down and new houses erected in its stead. As a small boy, I recollect visiting it and at that time it was a very old place.....When I was a small boy I have often walked with my grandfather, who was a farmer and lived at Newbold Verdon (its old name was Newbold-de-Verdun), to Newbold, and the route leads through Desford Village past the Church on to the Newbold Road, besides which the Crowson homestead stood. He always said to me, "Well, we'd better call and see your aunts!" (They were my mother's aunts - Prudence and Mary Crowson - spinster sisters of John Billings Crowson who emigrated to America.) Even in those days I noticed the beautiful old-fashioned furniture that was spotless and almost priceless. In fact, my Uncle John Crowson Aspell (late of Vancouver, B.C.) offered them a big price for one or two articles of the Crowsons, but they refused to part with any. Whatever these two possessed -- and their home was the original Crowson Home -- was later owned by their niece, the late Miss Prudence Archer of Desford. She looked after her aunts, Prudence and Mary Crowson, in their old age when they had become straightened in circumstances, and her Uncle (their brother) John Billings Crowson, sent them money frequently from Germantown (suburb of Philadelphia), America; so at their decease, she came into possession of everything. There were photographs of previous Crowsons. I have one or two relics of the Crowsons, e.g., I have my Great, Great Grandfather Crowson's walking stick. (Letter of December 12, 1936)

Writer's note: I was unable to obtain any photographs (or copies of them) of any early Crowsons, or indeed, of anything else by purchase from "Cousin" Prudence Archer other than an ancient tea cup of crude pottery such as were first imported into England from China before cups were made with handles and a pair of lovely old brass candlesticks. Cousin Prudence was a dear old soul, "bent with rheumatism and bowed with age" as a neighbor of hers wrote; and, though poor, old and ill, she had a "shining" spirit that could cheer him up when he was depressed! She passed away November 24, 1942, and this neighbor placed a wreath for me as "from an American Cousin".

Further quoting from the Snowden letters: "The work of tracing these ancestors is not easy, as we in England have no genealogical officer. I daresay all the records exist but in very peculiar places.....

HUSBAND Thomas Jacob Crowson (sister, Molly; brothers, Joseph and F.J.)

Birth 2 February 1850 Place Jackson, Mississippi

Chr. Place

Death 27 November 1939 Place Tulsa, Oklahoma

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Susan Ann Woolridge

Birth 1869 Place Mississippi

Chr. Place

Death 17 July 1924 Place Kusa, Oklahoma

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Max Lloyd Crowson
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	Winney Crowson				in infancy	Date To
F	2	Evie Crowson				in infancy	Date To
F	3	Dovey Crowson				in infancy	Date To
M	4	William Hightower Crowson	9 Feb. 1881				Date To
M.	5	Lemuel Austin Crowson	12 May 1884				Date To
M	6	Claude Edgar Crowson	31 Dec. 1886				Date To
M	7	Hugh Otis Crowson	19 Feb. 1889				Date To
	8						Date To
	9						Date To
	10						Date To
	11						Date To
	12						Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

(Rev.) 1 William James Crowson
BORN 17 April 1851
WHERE Rockingham Anson Co N.C.
WHEN MARRIED 27 Aug 1876
DIED 29 Feb. 1928
WHERE Sumter S.C.
Martha Anne Smith
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
14 Oct 1857
Union Co. N.C.
d 2 Feb. 1950
Columbia S.C.
bd Sumter Cemetary

2 Thomas S Crowson
BORN 20 Mar. 1814
WHERE Richmond Co N.C.
WHEN MARRIED 29 May 1837
DIED 1857
WHERE

4 James Crowson
BORN 16 April 1780
WHERE Richmond Co N.C.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 18 Oct 1846
WHERE Rockingham Anson Co.

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WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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DIED
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5 Nancy
BORN 10 Apr 1780
WHERE Montgomery Co
DIED 11 May 1843
WHERE

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BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

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BORN
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DIED
WHERE

3 Eliza Jane Covington
BORN 26 May 1820
WHERE
DIED 5 Aug 1893
WHERE

6 John Covington
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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12 John Covington
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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13 Elizabeth Bennett
BORN
WHERE
DIED
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7 Martha Alderman
BORN
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DIED
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DIED
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HUSBAND William James Crowson (Rev.)

Birth 17 April 1851 Place Rockingham, Anson Co. N.C.
Chr. Place
Death 29 Feb. 1928 Place
Burial Place Sumter Cemetary Sumter S.C.
Father Thomas S Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Eliza Jane Covington
Mar. 27 Aug 1876 Place
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Martha Anne Smith

Birth 14 Oct 1857 Place Union Co. N.C.
Chr. Place
Death 2 Feb. 1950 Place Columbia S.C.
Burial Place Sumter Cemetary , Sumter S.C.
Father Joseph Everett William Smith Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Mrs. Paul Aman (Estelle Crowson)
P.O. Bx 1243 Myrtle Beach S.C.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 John Fredrick Crowson				in infancy	Date To
F	2 Estelle Crowson	30 May 1879	Peachland Anson	N.C.		Date 27 July 1915 To Paul Dixon Aman
M	3 Manly Clarence Crowson	21 June 1881		N.C.	12 Dec. 1946	Date To Irene Old Allen
M	4 Hayward McLaughlin Crowson	7 Mar. 1883	Nashville	N.C.	15 Feb. 1940	Date To Repsie Temperance Gulley
F	5 Jessie Covington Crowson	1 July 1885	New Berne	N.C.		Date 19 July 1905 To Fredrick Leon Scott
M	6 Willie Jay Crowson				in infancy	Date To
M	7 William James Crowson Jr.	10 June 1890	Maxton	N.C.		Date To Eleanor Stewart Mason
	8					Date Evelyn Austell Caudle To Margaret McGirt
	9					Date To
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From Estelle Crowson Aman

"It would appear that the Crowsons were Puritans. I think we can accept that as certain." (If Crewdson, Cresson and Crosson were related to Crowson, then Mrs. Rose, the compiler, has much evidence that these families were early Quakers.) "The Crowsons appear to have been hosiers for many generations, not in a big way, as Desford was a comparatively small village. I recollect a shop of hand frames, or looms, and winding machines. They took their stockings to Hinckley to sell, but as power driven machines supplanted the hand machines, their business gradually decayed. You ask what the letters FWA mean. They simply mean Framework Knitters. Nowadays this appelation is only applied to the few remaining Hand Frame Workers."

"A John Crowson, whose forbears went to America, (would this be John Billings Crowson?) came back to England about 1810, making enquiries at Desford, Leicestershire, for his ancestors. He called to see my grandfather. What this Crowson did for a living, nobody seemed to be able to find out, but he had to visit the British House of Commons to interview the late Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M.P. and went on to Berlin to see the Kaiser, and then on to Constantinople. He stayed at the Wyvern Hotel at Leicester which has recently been demolishes. We have not heard anything from him since, so we assume that he has passed over. He may possibly have never again reached the U.S.A. as he was very old then. I did not see him, but I understand that he was about 80 years old. That was over 120 years ago, as it is now 1936."

"In regard to a Coat of Arms: The Snowdens posses a Coat of Arms,(and he describes that of Viscount Snowden, whose Amorial Bearings are almost identical with his own.) I have not been able to trace anything of this kind belonging to the Crowson, but one never knows."

"Leicester Castle is not quite the "Castle" you apparently picture it. For instane, it is not anything like Windsor Castle. It was once, perhaps a thousand years ago, but the ruined parts are all rebuilt in red brick, instead of stone, which has, in one sense spoiled it. Besides being the Archives of Parish Registers, it is used as Law Courts where delinquents are tried by magistrates. For two years I sat as a magistrate on the Bench at Leicester Castle, and the inside is simply teeming with English history which if written would fill a volume. I have not finished my research here yet, and until then I am not visiting Lincoln Castle, which is several hours journey."

"Built by Robert Leluard in 1112, Leicester Castle became the seat of the earls of Lancaster for several generations, the last of whom became Henry VI, King of England. During the War of the Roses, the civil war between the houses of York and Lancaster, it became neglected. Today

HUSBAND Thomas S Crowson (Botanist and Doctor)

Birth 20 March 1814 Place Richmond Co. N.C.
Chr. Place
Death 18 Oct 1857 Place Wadesboro N.C.
Burial Place
Father James Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Nancy
Mar. 29 May 1837 Place
Other Wives (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
From an old Bible owned by Henry H. Crowson of Statesville N.C.
Deed Bk W p 361, 359
Will Bk 1 p 259
Hocker notes.

WIFE Eliza Jane Covington

Birth 26 May 1820 Place Richmond Co. N.C.
Chr. Place
Death 5 Aug 1893 Place
Burial Place
Father John Covington Mother (Maiden Name) Martha Alderman
Other Hus (if any) 6 Jan 1867 m Thomas Carpenter he d 15 Sept 1877 (no children)

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Martha Ann Crowson	15 Sept 1838			1843	Date To
M	2 John Covington Crowson	3 Mar 1840			28 June 1862	Date To (Civil War)
M	3 Benjamin W. Crowson	17 Dec 1841			1842	Date To
M	4 Henry Harrison Crowson	5 Dec 1843				Date To Emma C. Cobb
M	5 Thomas Seigic Crowson	17 April 1846				Date To Nannie Rebecca Gulledge
F	6 Eliza Jane Crowson	28 Aug 1848			15 Aug 1895	Date To Rev. James W. Little
M	7 William James Crowson (Rev)	17 Apr 1851			29 Feb 1929	Date To Martha Ann Smith
M	8 George Washington Crowson	23 Jan 1854			29 Jan 1887	Date To Alice Beaman
	9					Date To
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only the central hall remains of the original castle."

(Letter of Nov. 29, 1937)

" I have searched every book at Leicestershire for any record of the Crowson Family and have nothing further to send you. I have found, however, that Viscount Snowden's grandfather and my father's grandfather were brothers. This I have definitely established."

"Tradition says that John Crowson (born 1678) son of John(born 1643) emigrated with his cousin John(born 1677)son of Edward(born 1643). Personally, I believe that John Crowson,(born 1678) was the John Crowson of Anson and Richmond County, North Carolina. It is significant that I found no further record in the church register here on them."

" I think I shall ultimately be able to show that one John Crowson came over to American soil with one ____Peabody, a forebear of George Peabody, the distinguished American philanthropist, born at Danvers, Mass 18 Feb. 1795, and died in London 4 Nov. 1869, but buried in his mothers grave at Danvers, Mass. The Mr. Peabody to whom I refer, lived in Leicestershire at the time when the Crowsons were there."

(Estelle Crowson Aman's note on Mr. Snowden.)

Henry Aspell Snowden is a name in the Leicestershire portion of England's Who'Who. He is a retired school teacher, has been a local Magistrate, is the former mayor of Leicester, has been an expert amateur cricket player, has been a member of the Local Council and member of several other County Bodies for years. Since the war started, he is among other things, an Air Raid Warden or a "Ward Warden" under the Air Raid Precautions Act, having to teach the people of sections of the city to wear gas masks, drilling them in case of raids, etc. He is also a qualified ambulance man and a marksman who wears the cross-guns with the rifle. He is also a delightful correspondent who writes interesting letters.

Mr. Snowden's sources of information on the Crowson line were the Snowden, Aspell and Crowson Bibles, the records of Zion Chapel(now defunct) of Desford, the Parish Register in the P Parish Church, Desford, the records at the Public Library, Leicester, and the archives at Leicester Castle. His work, though incomplete, seems most authentic and accurate.

v While many of our family are still loyal Episcopalians, some of the early Crowsons seem to have been dissenters, becoming Quakers, through the personal influence of the founder George Fox, who was born near Desford in 1624. There were also followers of John Wesley, born 1703 in nearby Lincolnshire. Several Crowsons were Methodist Ministers in the Southern States in America.

HUSBAND James Crowson

Birth 16 April 1780 Place Richmond Co. (Anson Co. in 1779) N.C.

Chr. Place

Death 18 Oct. 1846 Place Rockingham, Anson Co. N.C.

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Nancy

Birth 10 April , 1780 Place Montgomery Co. N.C.

Chr. Place

Death 11 May 1843 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Estelle Crowson Aman

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Henry Harrison Crowson (Rev.)	28 Sept 1806			1879	Date To Harriet Everett
F	2 Martha Crowson	12 May 1811				Date To never married.
	3 Infant	7 June 1813			7 June 1813	Date To
M	4 Thomas S Crowson (Dr.)	20 Mar 1814			1857	Date 29 May 1837 To Eliza Jane Covington
M	5 William R Crowson	11 Jan 1816			1851	Date To
F	6 Nancy Crowson	11 May 1821			very young	Date To
M	7 John L Crowson	20 Nov. 1818			very young	Date To
M	8 James W. Crowson	25 Jan 1825				Date To Permelia Newton
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
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	14		130			Date To
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1 Earl Ely Crowson
1926
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WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Martin Dawson Crowson
1880
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4 Edward Herndon Crowson
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5 Elizabeth Dawson
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HUSBAND Martin Dawson Crowson

Birth 1880 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Edward H. Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Elizabeth Dawson

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Estelle Crowson Papers

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Aurie Bernice Crowson	1915				Date To McClean
M	2 Martin Edward Crowson	1918				Date To
M	3 Earl Ely Crowson	1925				Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
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NOTES OF ESTELLE CROWSON AMAN

The earliest record we have found in our "home" county of Anson, in North Carolina (where the writer and her father were bron) is a deed dated 29 Sept 1729. Our first ancestor comes to life for us as an established land owner before 1729, as this deed refers to a still older conveyance (not found recorded) in which the father, John Crowson Senior, had given and deeded to the son, John Crowson, Junior, 150 acres of land located on Hitchcock Creek, a tributory of the Pee Dee River in Richmond County. (Cut from Anson County in 1779.) This deed sells back to the father 30 acres, so John Jr. still had 120 acres left.

DEED OF JOHN CROWSON JR. TO JOHN CROWSON SR.

This indenture, made this 29th day of Sept, one thousand seven hundred twenty nine between John Crowson Jr. of the province and state of North Carolina and county of Anson of the one part and John Crowson my Daddy, of the same state and county of the other part,

Witnesseth: ...in consideration of one hundred pounds good and lawful money ... in hand paid by John Crowson, my Daddy before the ensealing and delivery of these presents .....

a certain piece of land on the north side of Pee Dee and West side of Hitchcock Creek supposed to be thirty acres ...beginning at a Red Oak sapling on the West side of Hitch - cock Creek, it being the first beginning tree of a tract of land taken up by William Wilcher containing two hundred and seventy acres running up Hitchcock Creek to the mouth of a small spring, Flag Branch, then running up the Branch to the head it being about 18 poles. Then running with a straight line from Flag Spring to a place where Meeting House Spring runs into a branch that runs out of Hitchcock Creek, about three poles below the mouth of the Flag Spring Branch then running up the head to Wilcher's back line near the second corner from the beginning to the said second corner to the West, then down a holler or branch to the Red Oak sapling on Hitchcock Creek, the beginning.

To have and to hold together to the said John Crowson my daddy, his heirs, executors, admrs. or assigns forever with all privileges or appurtenances ....free and clear from all encumberances whatsoever, only excepted the rents or taxes hereafter due, and that I John Crowson Jr. my heirs ..... will forever hereafter warrant and defend the above land as aforesaid .....against the lawful claims of any persons whatsoever that may lay claim thereto.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and fixed my seal the day and date first above written.

Signed John Crowson (SEAL) In the presence of Mathew Nelson
Anson Co. Oct Court 1779. Then this Deed was in Open Court duly acknowledged by John Crowson
Anson County Book 7, page 178 Michael Auld, Clerk.

HUSBAND Edward Herndon Crowson

Birth 1850 Place

Chr. Place

Death 1908 Place

Burial Place

Father William Crowson Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Elizabeth Dawson

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with Mrs. Gordon Miller Caples

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Dennis Crowson	1878				Date To Lilliam Craighead (no heirs)
M	2	Martin Dawson Crowson	1880				Date To
M	3	Clarence Crowson	1883				Date To unmarried
F	4	Pearl May Crowson	1885			(no heirs)	Date 1907 1927 To John Burlap Newel Ozias
M	5	Williard Earl Crowson	1886				Date To Julia Sonnanstein
F	6	Aurie Bell Crowson	1888	Gasconade	Mo.	(no heirs)	Date To Gordon Miller Caples
	7						Date To
	8	(Martin Dawson had a son Earl Eli born 1926)					Date To
	9						Date To
	10						Date To
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	12						Date To
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From BIOG INDEX Vol 8 Nov 1953
Crosson, John b 1900 d 1953 Journalist.
Obituary in N.Y. Times p 17.28 Aug 1953.

Ohio. Harlan Township
George Crosson b Aug 1826, m Oct 1860
to Hannah Spevel who was b 1 Oct 1841
The Crosson Family was of Orange Co N.Y.
Suzannah Crosson m Marvin and lived in
Green(?) N.Y. in 1849.

From the Court House at Hertford N.C.
Elizabeth Croxson b 3 Dec 1717
Sarah Croxson b 26 Feb 1720, dau of
Arthur Croxson and Barbara.

From PENN MAGAZINE Vol 14 p 214.
Lost! A marriage certificate. The
marriage certificate of Caleb Cresson,
(son of James Cresson and Sarah Emler,)
and Annabelle Elliot(d of John Elliot
and Annabella Bonnyman)who were married
at Philadelphia in the Market St. meet-
ing House on 5th St . the 16 April 1772
has been lost. Any information that will
lead to its recovery should be addressed
to Charles Caleb Cresson, Germantown, Pa.

Heads of Families 1790 Bedford Co. Pa.
John Crosen 1 son under 16
1 daughter no slaves.

Joseph Crosen 1 son over 16
1 son under 16
1 female

Montgomery County Pa.
Francis Croason
Manor of Moreland 3 sons over 16
3 sons under 16
5 females no slaves.

Chester County Pa. West Marlborough Township.
Andrew Crossan 2 sons over 16
1 son under 16
2 females no slaves

Samuel Crossen Bedford Co.
1 son under 16
2 females

Andrew Crossen Franklin Co
1 son under 16
4 females

George Crowser(n?) Westmoreland Co.
1 son under 16
1 female

Henry(3 females) Francis and Peter Crowser(n?)

Bucks County Pa.
John Crusen 2 sons under 16 4 females.
John Crusen 1 son under 16 4 females.
Leonard Crusen 1 son over 16
1 son under 16
4 females.

HUSBAND James W. Crowson (38th Regt. in Civil War)

Birth 25 Jan. 1825 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father James Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Permelia Newton

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Younger Newton Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Papers of Mrs. Paul Aman

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Henry H. Crowson										Date To
F	2 Martha Crowson			1860							Date 22 May 1882 To Walter Batton
F	3 Eliza Jane Crowson										Date To
F	4 Nancy Crowson										Date To
M	5 Thomas Walter Crowson							Sanford N.C.			Date To
M	6 John R. Crowson										Date To
F	7 Mary Ann Crowson										Date To
F	8 Francis Crowson										Date To
F	9 Harriet Crowson										Date To
	10										Date To
	11										Date To
	12										Date To
	13										Date To
	14										Date To
	15										Date To

DEED OF JOHN CROWSON TO JEHUCAL CROWSON HIS SON.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING.

Know ye that I, John Crowson Sr. of the Province of North Carolina, County of Anson, of the one part, and Jehucal Crowson and Elisha Crowson, his son, of the same County and Province, of the other part, ... in consideration of the good will and affection...and for their better maintenance together, have given....do freely give unto Jehucal Crowson and Elisha, his son:

One certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County and Province aforesaid, on the north side of Hitchcock Creek, beginning at the mouth of a branch called the Great Branch, so running up the run of ye said branch to the first fork of the south side of said branch; thence running up that fork, the back line of the patent obtained in the year 1764 and Nov. ye 9th by Will Brown, then running north 25 E to a hickory, a corner tree of said land, then running south 65 E 140 poles to a dogwood at the creek, then running down the creek to the beginning. This is to be 100 acres more or less.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and affixed my seal, this 14 day of July 1777.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of John Mathews
John Crowson Jr.
John Auld, Clerk.
Recorded in Book B, page 261, Richmond Co.

Estelle Crowson Aman Notes: This deed names three generations, father, son and grandson. It is my belief that John Crowson of the 1729 deed (page 133) has become John Crowson Sr. of the 1777 deed. He is still living, having acknowledged the 1729 deed in 1779, when he had grown old. His own father having been gathered to his fathers, he in turn having a son John, he now becomes the senior John. The expression "My Daddy" would seem that of a young man in 1729, whereas "The love I bore my son Jehucal" would indicate the retrospective affection of an old man.

Land conveyed in a 1784 deed consists of two tracts, one from a survey of William Wilcher, connecting with the 1729 deed, and the other tract from a survey of William Brown, connecting with the 1777 deed, being adjoining land, if not the same acreage. All of this land was on Hitch cock Creek, and one description referred to Bell's Branch. Note how the lands and names tie together through these four ganeration.

Book B page 15.

HUSBAND Thomas Seigic Crowson

Birth 7 April 1846 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Nannie Rebecca Gulledge

Birth Place Wadesboro

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Mrs. Estelle Crowson Aman
1243 Box. Myrtle Beach S.C.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Raymond Crowson				1959	Date To
	2					Date To
	3					Date To
	4					Date To
	5 Raymond Crowson's wife moved to	Brooklyn, N.Y.	where her son is a lawyer.		Her	Date To
	6 daughter married Harry Breurer,	a violinist and	saxaphone player with Roxy's			Date To
	7 Theatre orchestra. Fred, the youngest son,		holds the North Carolina		highest	Date To
	8 office in Masonic Order.					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

NOTES ON JOHN CROWSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

1784-- John Crowson (with wife Mary) deeds land to D. Pittman 20 April 1784 and refers to John Senior as deceased. This deed also refers to an unrecorded deed made by John Crowson sr. to his son John Crowson Jr. on 6 April 1778.

John Crowson, Revolutionary War Soldier, received pay in March 1784. From North Carolina Rev. Army Accounts Vol XII page 39 folio 2. Payment also made in May, 1784. No military service is referred to, but he may have been a Quaker who sold supplies to the army. A man too old to fight would also be called a patriot, if he gave aid of some kind.

1789-- John Crowson's grant No. 308. 100 acres - ten pounds. Refers to Brown and Wilcher patents, and Belle Branch.

1790-- First census of N.C. in 1790 shows as head of a family, John Crowson, with 3 sons under 16 years of age and 3 "free, white, females, including head of family" and no slaves.

Also in Richmond Co. Sarah Crowson, head of a family, apparently with 2 sons over 16 and perhaps one daughter and no slaves. Was she the wife of Jehucal, who died in 1782?

1791-- John Crowson bought Lot No.41 in Rockingham, N.C. from Moses Chambers 12 Apr. for 10 pounds.

1792-- John Crowson to James Cole, both of Richmond Co. 85 acres for 100 pounds.

1793-- John Crowson to John Stealy, both referred to as planters. Deeds 100 acres for 30 pds.

John Crowson, Esquire, enters 50 acres in Richmond Co. on head of Kingberry Branch, south side of Charaw, including James Bound's cow-pen. (Some historians indicate that the word ESQUIRE after a man's name mark him as an educated gentleman.)

John Crowson enters 100 acres on South side of Kingberry Branch, opposite mouth of Pond Branch, on both sides of both branches.

from N.C. Historical Compilation. (Raleigh) page 2 Entry Bk.

HUSBAND John Crowson Sr. (Pee Dee River property 1777 deed.)

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father John Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Mary Terry

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Estelle Crowson Aman

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Jehucal Crowson		Anson Hitchcock Creek	N. C.		Date ..... To Sarah
M	2 John Crowson Jr.	1750			1813	Date ..... To Mary Terry?
M	3 William K Crowson					Date ..... To
F	4 Nancy B. Crowson					Date ..... To Knight
F	5 Sina Crowson					Date ..... To
	6					Date ..... To
	7					Date ..... To
	8					Date ..... To
	9					Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

NOTES ON JOHN CROWSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

1794-- John Crowson, Esquire, emers 100 acres on waters of Mark Creek, adjoining the land whereon he now lives. 29 Sept.. A certificate followd that the "Within transcript" was a true copy of the original. Signed by a committee, including John Crowson J.P. Then John Crowson was a Justice of the Peace.

Bk of Entries. N.C. Historical Commission.

1795-- John Crowson to John Cole, 17 July. One-half acre lot No 25 in Rockingham, adjoining public lot beginning on Main Street by the name of Washington St.... with all its outhouses, barns, houses and all privileges that may belong thereunto.

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An advertisement in the Rockingham newspaper, in 1931, still referred to "The Crowson Lot." Correspeondence did not bring forth an owner of the family name.

1796-- John Crowson to Laughlin McKinnon, June 15. 100 acres for 20 pds.
Tract North of Kingbury Branch, granted to John Crowson by patent bearing date Newburne, 6 Dec. 1794.

Deed Bk F page 356

1800-- John Crowson entered 50 acres North of Hitchcock Creek, including his Mill Seat and improvements. Jehucal also had a Mill Seat.

1801-- John Crowson, Esquire, from John Wall, Sheriff 1 Jan. 50 acres lying on water of Mark's Creek, said land supposed to be property of George Docking. She said sheriff did on Saturday, 8 of Nov. (no person having paid the taxes and cost of daid land) offer the same for sale as the law requires in sale of land for taxes. John Crowson became the purchaser at sum of one pound seventeen shillings and six pence, for 49 acres of land..

1807-- John Crowson to Peter A. Cole, 17 Oct.. part of lot #45 in Rockingham for $3oo. Signed by John Crowson (Seal), and this deed is witnessed by one Thomas Crowson.

Among the Commissioners appointed to divide 199 acres in Richmond Co for the heirs of Thomas Moorman, who died without making a will, was John Crowson. Oct. term of Court.

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HUSBAND Jehucal Crowson

Birth ..... Place [illegible] County, North Carolina

Chr. ..... Place .....

Death abt 10 Aug 1791 Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father John Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Mar. ..... Place .....

Other Wives (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
Richmond Co. N.C. Deed Bk. G3 H.
Estelle Crowson Aman.

WIFE Sarah

Birth ..... Place .....

Chr. ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Other Hus. (if any) .....

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....

Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 James Crowson (Planter)	16 Apr 1780	Richmond	N.C.	18 Oct 1846	Date abt 1805 To Nancy
M	2 William Crowson					Date To
M	3 Elisha Crowson		Rockingham Hitchcock Creek	S.C.		Date To Susan Smith
M	4 Jehucal Crowson					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

1 Harriet Everett
BORN 1810
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 17 Dec. 1863
DIED
WHERE
(Rev)Henry Harrison Crowson
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

No heirs.
George W. Crowson, a colored boy, raised by this couple.
Mary Perkins, white, and her son Wm.D.Adams also raised by this couple.

2 John Everett
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

3 Sally Curtis
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

4 Thomas Everett
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

5 Elizabeth Covington
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

6
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

7
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

9
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10 William Covington
BORN
WHERE Maryland
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

12
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

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BORN
WHERE
DIED
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14
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

15
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND Joseph Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place 90 Church Lane, Germantown Pa.
Father John Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Billings
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE .....

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

N.Y. Gen. & Hist. Records

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Josephine Crowson					Date To
F	2 Mary Crowson (invalid)					Date To
F	3					Date To Griffiths
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

1 (Dr.) Eugene Lee Crowson
BORN 29 Sept 1865
WHERE Pickering Mo.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1 Jan. 1950
WHERE Pickering Mo.
Edith Jane Nesbitt
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
b 1 Aug 1865

2 Richard Thomas Crowson
BORN 1830
WHERE Boone Co Mo.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1899
WHERE

Eliza Todd

3 Minnie Liggin
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

4 Thomas Crowson
BORN 17 April 1794
WHERE East Tenn
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 2 May 1857
WHERE

5 Jane Vinson
BORN 15 June 1794
WHERE Georgia
DIED
WHERE

6
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

7
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8 William Crowson
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

9 Mary Thomas
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10 Daniel Vinson
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11 Rosamond Heryford
BORN 1769
WHERE
DIED 1857
WHERE

12
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

13
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

14
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

15
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND Eugene Lee Crowson (Dr.)

Birth 29 Sept 1865 Place Pickering Mo.

Chr. Place

Death 1 Jan 1950 Place Pickering Mo

Burial Place

Father Richard Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Eliza Todd

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE ~~Edith Jane Nesbitt~~

Birth 1 Aug 1865 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with George M. Crowson, son of Dr. Eugene Lee Crowson.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 George Maxwell Crowson	1896	Flossmor	Ill		Date 1921 To Vida Yeakley
F	2 Mary Catherine Crowson	1900	Chicago	Ill		Date To Albert H. Leonard
M	3 Eugene Nesbitt Crowson	1904				Date To Amelia Schreiber
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

NOTES ON JOHN CROWSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

1813-- John Crowson of Rockingham made a Will, dated 23 Sept . H. wife, named Mary, a son William K. Crowson,(then in the army,) a daughter Nancy B. Knight.
He mentions William's son,John Haywood Crowson, and Nancy's son, John Crowson Knight.
Will mentions a daughter Sina B. Crowson, and mentions having sold lots to one Elisha Crowson, relationship not stated.

Miscelllaneous Notes on John Crowson

1770-- A petition in 1770 to Gov. Council and Assembly against the court at Salisbury, saying that they spent much gold and silver there, which found its way into Virginia and South Carolina from the province of North Carolina. Petition asked that a court at Campbellton be established, Petition signed by John Crowson.
From the Anson Courthouse, which is at wadesboro.

1776-- A list of outstanding debts in the Province of N.C. due James Cotton Esq. by bonds, notes, and book accounts in Feb. when the books fell into the hands of an enemy. One who owed John Cotton was John Crosson.

1772-- 16 April in suit Peter Messler vo Joseph Martin. John Crowson on the jury.
15 July, ordered - John Crowson, overseer of road from Stephen Coles to Hitchcock Creek in room of William Watkins and Stephen Cole, Henry Corington...and Nicholas Crowson to work on said road and build a bridge over Hitchcock Creek in conjunction with John Bounds.

1774-- 15 July Ordered road laid from fork of road above Cole's Bridge to province line the old bridal way, by Thomas Bingman's Plantation. John Crowson to work this road.

1777-- Ordered Wm. Threadgill oversear from Brown's Creek to Rocky River, the road to turn a small distance above Major Davidsons.... that Thomas Dockery and John Neil Crowson continue as overseer of roads.
April, on the Grand Jury, John Crowson.
Oct 11, 1775 Ordered John Crowson Jr. constable in room of Joseph Hall.

1790-- Fayette District, Richmond Co. U.S. Book of Census for North Carolina - page 45
John Crowson with one boy over 16 three boys under 16 no slaves.
three girls under 16.

HUSBAND Robert Eugene Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father George T. Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Vida Yeakley
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Mary Dean Holderby

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Robert Eugene Crowson Jr.		Park Forest	Ill		Date To
F	2 Cynthia Dean Crowson		Park Forest	Ill		Date To
F	3 Leslie Susan Crowson		Park Forest	Ill		Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
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	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

Notes On Jehucal Crowson

1777-- Abstract of county court minutes. John Thomas overseer in room of Jehucal Crowson on road from Philomen Thomas's below Solomon Creek.
Deed of John Crowson Sr. "for love and affection" conveys to his son Jehucal.
14 July Jehucal buys from John Mathews one acre for 10 shillings. John Crowson Sr. and John Crowson, brother of Jehucal, are witnesses.

1778-- Solomon Fisher to Jehucal Crowson on March 31, 29 acres for 35 pounds.

1779-- Jehucal Crowson's Grant #99 3 Sept. 50 shillings for every 100 acres.(Taxes?)

1780-- 6 Jan. Jehucal entered 150 acres North of Hitchcock Creek, adjoining his Mill Tract.
8 Jan. He enters 50 acres in Richmond Co. lying on Great Branch of Hitchcock Creek.
Richmond Co. Records, March session. Probates. Jehucal admr. of John Crowson dec'd. 10,000 pounds. Security, George Bounds, Henry Adcock.

1781-- 9 Aug. Jehucal obtained Grant #130 for 100 acres lying on Big Branch of Hitchcock Creek, including Cliburn's Cabins. "Plat hereunto annexed,"but plat was missing.
9 Aug Jehucal obtained Grant #172 for 100 acres lying North of Hitchcock Creek, beginning at a hickory below Crowson's Mill."
Dec. session. Sarah Crowson admx of Jehucal Crowson dec'd 100 pds.
Security, Jesse Bounds, Moses Chambers.

The inventoried estate of Jehucal Crowson was sold on March 15, 1782. These items of interest were listed - 2 feather beds, 1 gridiron, 2 iron ladles, 3 jugs, 3 chairs, 1 box, 1 linen wheel, 1 quart punch bowl, rum glasses, 1 spice mortor, 1 pair fire-tongs, 1 flesh fork, 1 chest, 1 table, 1 looking glass, 1 pair spoon moulds etc, etc. Sarah Crowson bought a parcel of books, a set of smith's tools, a parcel of pewter, 1 broad axe, chairs, 2 beds and sifter etc. John Crowson bought a parcel of books, tub and pails, a little wheel, parcel of old barrels and a cask.

There seems to be no pay nor pension record from the Revolutionary War on Jehucal.

If Sarah were Jehucal's widow, would she have to buy portions of his estate?

HUSBAND Jacob Crowson

Birth 1818 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Jane Vinson

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Rachael Kirkpatrick and Martha Miller

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Heryford Family Genealogy

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Eliza Crowson					Date To Miller
F	2 Mary Crowson					Date To Kee
F	3 Rachael Crowson					Date To Stewart
F	4 Sallie Crowson					Date To Stephens
M	5 William Crowson					Date To
M	6 James Crowson					Date To
M	7 Robert Crowson					Date To
M	8 Calvin Crowson					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

NOTES ON THE NAME ELISHA CROWSON

1777-- Elisha is named as son of Jehucal and grandson of John in a deed dated 14 July. Deed Book b page 261 N.C. Records.

1782-- E---- Crowson received Rev. War pay, #1064 in Oct.

1798-- Elisha Crowson with William Crowson made a joint deed to William Long 14 Dec for 3 parts of land. 100 acres North of Hitchcock Creek on Great Branch referred to William Brown's patent,(deed bl B page 261) 150 acres granted to Jehucal, beginning at the same dogwood as the land just described (recorded in old grant book of Richmond Co.) and 1 acre bought by Jehucal for a Grist Mill site.

The first tract above described was from the 1777deed to Jehucal and Elisha together. Jehucal having died in 1782, Elisha was now in possession. The other two tracts had formerly been owned by Jehucal, father of Elisha.

1801-- William Long made a deed to Elisha Crowson 22 April. Acreage not stated, but the transaction was $100.

War of 1812-- Elisha Crowson, private from Richmond Co. N.C. was in Capt. John Blue's Co. Major Cameron's command, N.C. Militia. He served in married men's detachment at Deepwater Point N.C. He served from 29 July 1813 to 29 Jan 1814.

1813-- In John Crowson's Will of 1813, Elisha Crowson was emntioned, relationship was not stated. John mentioned lands sold to Elisha, for which Elisha held his bonds.

1823-- Deed to Elisha Crowson from Thomas Crawford of Carroll, Tenn. dated 23 Jan.

1824-- Elisha Crowson makes a deed to John Moody, dated 20 March. Consideration $400. This was lot # 39 whereon Elisha now lives, in Rockingham, by Washington St.

1826-- Elisha Crowson deeds to Benj. H. Covington 2 Dec. lot #40 in Rockingham, where Elisha then lived, with all improvements. Attested by Calvin C. Covington and Hampton Mathews. Book M page 422.

HUSBAND Jesse Crowson

Birth 2 May 1833 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Jane Vinson

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Pauline Brown

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death 16 Dec. 1901 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Malissa Crowson					Date To Fuller
F	2 Agnes Crowson					Date To
M	3 Thomas Crowson					Date To
M	4 Robert Crowson					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

NOTES ON THE NAME ELISHA CROWSON

1829-- Elisha Crowson obtains Grant #1962 on the 31 Dec. This was 120 acres on both sides of the road from Rockingham to Fayetteville.

1831-- Elisha makes a deed to William Crowson on the 26 March for 5 shillings. This was lot #39 in Rockingham where Elisha formerly lived, containing ½ acre. Also, title and my right to lots 53 and 54 just back of 39 and 40, ½ acre each, including improvements William had become security for Elisha on two notes of $100. each, and also became principal on one note of $100. All three notes were dated 29 Feb. 1831, payable to John Moody. If Elisha failed to pay, then William might sell.

1832-- Elisha made a deed to William P. Rush on the 8 March of 120 acres for $50. This was Grant # 1962, same as above.

1836-- The will of Elias Gardner, dated 28 Jan, made a bequest to Elisha Crowson Senior of 1 barrel and runlet, (which Elisha still owed him for) and other unpaid notes.
(Does this cancelling of notes imply relationship?)
In this same will, Elias Gardner made a separate bequest to James Crowson.

1839-- Elisha Crowson makes a deed to Wm B. Cole on the 4th of Sept. Description mentions adjoining lands of Dr. C. C. Covington and Wm. B. Cole. Witnesses were John Knight and J.C. Knight. The 1813 will of John Crowson names his grandson, John Crowson Knight, son of his daughter Nancy B. Knight.

1845-- Elisha Crowson makes a deed to Walter Terry on the 13 Jan for $100. Property not mentioned. Witnesses were Eli Terry and B.B. McKinkie. Book 1 page 403.

1852-- Elisha Crowson acquires from E.T. Long on the 12 Jan 37½ acres for $28. This land is on the North side of South Prong of Falling Creek, adjoining William Crowson's old home tract. (Martha Crowson, Great Aunt of Estelle Crowson Aman, conveyed this tract to her brother in 1872.)
Elisha also acquired from Wiat Dawkins on 28 Sept 400 acres for $200. James W. Crowson was a witness. Book U page 397.

Note-- In Martha Crowson's 1872 Deed of land from her father James' estate, a tract had the same beginning as the land Elisha got from Long, but was on the North side of South Prong of Falling Creek. The witness was James W. Crowson, brother of Martha.

HUSBAND William Crowson

Birth 1814 Place

Chr. Place

Death 1899 Place

Burial Place

Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Jane Vinson

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Rachael Miller

Birth 1815 Place

Chr. Place

Death 1886 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Heryford Family Genealogy

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Mary Crowson					Date To Dysart
M	2 Edward Herndon Crowson	1850			1908	Date To Elizabeth Dawson
F	3 Belle Crowson					Date To Patton
F	4 Elizabeth Ann Crowson					Date To Bradley
M	5 George W. Crowson					Date To
F	6 Susan Crowson					Date To Ragsdale
M	7 "Bud" Crowson					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

NOTES ON THE NAME ELISHA CROWSON

The Children of Elisha Crowson and Susan Smith, his Wife.

1849-- James W.S. Crowson had a deed from Mial Wall, 29 Aug of 1½acres for $171.26. Property was near the town of Rockingha, on the road leading thence to Wall's Ferry. Beginning at South East corner of Samuel Terry's corner near his black smith shop and running North to 11 West, with Samuel Terry's line 3 chains @ 15 links to Samuel Terry's North East corner, North 79 East 4 chains, then on South 11 West 3 chains and 15 links to beginning. Book U page 145

1854-- James W.S. Crowson deeds to Mahala H. Clendon and her three heirs, Elisha C. Susan and Joseph Clendon. Mar. 7, "for love and regard for her." Mahala was a sister of James W.S. Crowson.

Note From Estelle Crowson Aman

One Adam Crowson lived in Ashboro and in Wilksboro.

My brother, who used to live at High Point, North Carolina, once met a Thad Crowson, a substantial farmer of Randolph County, hear High Point. He also met Scott Crowson,(older than my father) who lived in Randolph Co, near Shepard Hill, and had a married daughter living in Ashboro, N.C. Some pretty Crowson girls of Randolph Co. went to Burlington N.C. years ago, and were guests of my cousin there during a S.S. convention. I exchanged letters with Mrs. Scot Crowson several years ago, when she was over 80. She has a married daughter, a Miss Lucy Clyde who married L.P. Ross, and who was once a friend of Mrs. Fred Arraway, now of Charleston.

(See page 200 for the family group sheet of Elisha Crowson and Susan Smith.)

HUSBAND George M. Crowson

Birth 1896 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Eugene Lee Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Edith Jane Nesbitt

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Vida Yeakley (m in 1921) S. Marie Vaughn (m in 1946)

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death 1944 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

George M. Crowson letters.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Robert Eugene Crowson					Date 1946 To Mary Dean Holderby
F	2 Mary Ann Crowson					Date To Daniel F. O'Brien Jr.
	3					Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

NOTES ON THE NAME WILLIAM CROWSON

1783-4- William Crowson received Rev. War Pay from 16 July to 18 March, as from Wilmington Cistrict, N.C. (Wilmington is the County Seat of New Hanover Co. Before counties were formed, the state was divided into districts Richmond Co. was in Fayette District, which doubtless joined Wilmington District.)

One William Jordon Crowson died in Conway S.C. before March 1808. While his inventory listed a military uniform, drum and guns, records have not so far shown his relationship to the above William Crowson.

1796--William Crowson deeds to William Robinson on the 16 Sept 183 acres North of Hitchcock Creek. This deed refers to land of John Crowson, also the adjoining land of James Crowson, and it is witnessed by William Crowson.

1798--William And Elisha make a joint deed Dec. 14th. (See page 151)

1799--William Crowson's deed from W. Jernigan 16 Jan for 100pounds. Beginning at a Sassafras tree, running between a black Oak and a white Oak, with a stake among two black jacks and a pine etc. John Crowson was a witness.

1805--William Crowson deeds to Benjamin Stealy 3 April 187 acres in Richmond Co. for 50 pounds. Refers to James' adjoining lands.

1808--William Crowson, guardian to Wm. Cole Mar. 5. Given power of attorney to collect amount due Wm. Cole from Admr. Garrison living in Conn. (This page of the record book was covered with red mud. On a margin was a notation that the book had been thrown into the muddy street during Sherman's Raid in the wqr between the states, but was later rescued by a "lady."

1813--William Crowson makes a deed to Arus Luntsford 17 April, 27 acres for$50. William K. Crowson, son of John Crowson, was in the army in 1813 when his father's will was made. There is a tradition in Estelle Crowson's family that a William Crowson married a Miss Terry and moved West. However, one William remained in Richmond Co. until around 1849.

HUSBAND Richard Thomas Crowson

Birth 3 Dec. 1830 Place Boone Co. Mo.
Chr. Place
Death 4 March 1899 Place
Burial Place
Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Jane Vinson
Mar. Place
Other Wives (if any) Minnie Liggin

WIFE Eliza Todd

Birth Place
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
George M. Crowson
135 East 11th Place
Chicago 5
Illinois

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Eugene Lee Crowson (Dr.)	29 Sept 1865			1 Jan 1950	Date To Edith Jane Nesbitt
M	2 Jonathan Crowson	11 Aug 1869				Date To
M	3 Egbert Crowson (Dr.)				7 June 1953	Date To
M	4 Edmond Crowson					Date To
F	5 Mary Crowson					Date To
F	6 Ruth Crowson					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

NOTES ON THE NAME WILLIAM CROWSON

1816-- William R. Crowson (sone of James) wqs born 11 Jan. He was a silversmith and died in 1851.

1817-- William Crowson makes three deeds. 16 June to Kenneth McKenzie. Land refers to James Crowson's line. 24 Nov. to King Freeman, land refers to James Crowson, and James is a wirness. Also a deed from James O'bryant.

1818-- William Crowson obtains Grant #1768 on the 19 Dec. and Grant #1751, dated 19 Dec. Grant Book K pages 44 and 45.

1819-- Edmund Holdy to William Crowson 16 Jan. a 90 acre tract on Cartledge's Creek, 140 acres, refers to Harry Cotton Patch and Crawford's line, 100 acres on the Cotton and Covington lines, near Crawford's Road, and 16 acres on Cartledge Creek, near McKenzie line. He paid $300.
William Crowson to Elizabeth Wallace, dated 20 July, 16 acres for $40.

1823-- William Crowson makes a deed to Eli Terry and Calvin Terry 4 Nov. for $500. The same day he deeds another three tracts to these men for $1000. Was he selling out, getting ready to migrate? Had he married a Miss Terry?

1831-- William Crowson's deed from Elisha Crowson 26 March. William Crowson became security for Elisha on two notes for $100. each, and was principal in one note of $100. This suggests that William was older than Elisha. Since Elisha's father, Jehucal, had died about 1782, William may have been as a father to his nephew, especially so if there was much difference in their ages. Only accurate birth and death dates on these men will satisfy the redords.

1833-- William Crowson makes a deed to Wm. P. Smith 11 Dec. for five tracts of land.

1849-- William Crowson enters (for taxation) 26 July 100 acres of land adjoining that of Elisha and J.C. Knight. This appears to be the last entry for William.

In 1852, when Elisha conveys 37½ acres of land, he mentions it as adjoining "William Crowson's old home tract." Does he imply that William is dead, or has he moved away?

HUSBAND Thomas Crowson

Birth 17 April 1794 Place East Tenn
Chr. Place
Death 2 May 1857 Place
Burial Place
Father William Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Thomas
Mar. Place
Other Wives (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
HeryFord Genealogy in the Genealogical Library
Salt Lake City, Utah

WIFE Jane Vinson

Birth 15 June 1794 Place Georgia
Chr. Place
Death 1880 Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus. (if any)

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 William Crowson	1814			1899	Date b 1816 d 1886 To Rachel Miller
M	2 Jacob Crowson	1818			1892	Date To Rachel Kirkpatrick Martha Miller
F	3 Rosamond Crowson	18 Oct 1820			15Oct 1914	Date To Harry Wilcox, Elihu Hardin
F	4 Polly Jane Crowson	22 Aug 1822				Date To Allen Miller
F	5 Frances Crowson	13 Sep 1825				Date To David Todd
F	6 Sarah Ann Crowson	9 Feb 1826				Date To Robert Stephens
F	7 Louisa Jane Crowson	30 May 1829			8May 1916	Date To Harrison Fleshman
M	8 Richard Thomas Crowson	3 Dec 1830			4Mar 1899	Date To Eliza Todd, Minnie Liggin
M	9 Jesse Crowson (James)	2 May 1833				Date To Pauline Brown
F	10 Nancy Crowson	28 Jan 1835				Date To William T. Miller
F	11 Hettie Crowson	23 May 1836				Date To Polk Harvey
M	12 Jonathan Crowson	3July 1839			1928	Date To Sarah Frances Smart
	13 (Three children died very young.)					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

NOTES ON THE NAME JAMES CROWSON

1780-- James Crowson was born 16 April in Richmond Co N.C. He married Nancy about 1805 of Montgomery Co N.C. whose records were burned in 1843, so that nothing remains of her source. The Bible registry discloses only that Nancy was born 10 April @ died 11 May 1843. James died in Rockingham 18 Oct. 1846.

(See page 130 for family group sheet of James and Nancy Hunt? Poole? Covington?)

1796-- Adjoining lands of James are mentioned in William Crowson's deed to Mr. Robinson.

1816-- At the December term of court, James Crowson appears "unconnected with Elijah Thomas or his wife Rachael" to place her in possession of her dower rights in her husband's estate.

1817-- James was a witness on a deed of William Crowsons. James land referred to.

1835-- James Crowson and Nancy, his wife, made a deed to Samuel Jenagan 22 Jan for $10. James signed this paper, but Nancy made a mark. However, she was ill, and may have been able to write under normal circumstances.

1836-- Will of Elias Gardner, dated 28 Jan bequeathes for 4 years, to James Crowson, "the use of my lands and improvements." The land was on the South side of Spring Branch, and the West side of Bell's Branch, near Jehucal and John?

Who was this Elias Gardner? Why did he leave the land for 4 years, and who got it after that time? Gardner was pensioned after the Rev. War on 4 Mar 1831. Did he marry a Crowson?

1854-- The adjoining lands of her "deceased father" James Crowson were referred to when Martha Crowson entered 100 acres in Richmond Co in 1854. The adjoining lands of his "deceased father" were also referred to by James W. Crowson.

In 1872, Martha conveyed certain tracts of land to her brother James W. Crowson. There were 4 tracts, one adjoining a 400 acres tract of J.C. Knight on Pond Branch, one on Falling Creek adjoining William Crowson's old home tract, another from Samuel Dawkins on the same Falling Creek, and the last one on the South prong of Falling Creek. So from 1729 until James W. lost the Crowson land, the family seems to have been in the near vicinity of Hitchcock Creek and its tributaries.

HUSBAND William Elbert Crowson

Birth 1845 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father John C. Crowson Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Ellis

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

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Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 John C. Crowson		Birmingham	Ala.		Date To
M	2 Willie Ellis Crowson					Date To
M	3 Willie A Crowson					Date To
M	4 Frank Crowson					Date To
M	5 Fredrick Lawrence Crowson					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

Warrentees of Land, Co. of Bedford, Pa.
Thomas Crossen 150 acres 15 Nov. 1784
Thomas Crossen Jr.200 acres 4 Apr. 1786
John Crossen 300 acres 4 April 1786
Thomas Crossen 200 acres 4 April 1786
Samuel Crossen Jr.250 acres 4 Apr. 1786
Henry Crossen 100 acres 20 Jan 1786
Samuel Crossen 250 acres 12 Sept 1786
Thomas Crossen 300 acres 29 Sept 1786

Freemen of Chester Co. Pa 1781
Andrew Croson, shoemaker.

1785 John Crossen tax 1.19.0
John Crossen tax 12.6

Warrantees of Land Luzerne Co. 1793
Joseph Crossen 400 acres 8 Feb.
Peter Crossen 400 acres 8 Feb.
Henry Crossen 400 acres 8 Feb.

Cumberland Co. Militia 1780
Cpt. Hugh McAllister 7 Battalion
Colonel Purdy 1 May 6th class
William Crossan

Bedford Co. Transcript of 1773
Aur Township Thomas Crossan tax 1.6
Bethel T'ship Thomas Crossan tx 3.2 1774
Thomas Crossan tx 9.6 1775

From RANGERS ON THE FRONTIERS 1778-83.
John Crossan Bedford Co. Pa.
H'y Crossan Bedford Co. Pa.

Bethel Township, Pa.
Thomas Crossan uncultivated land tax 3.7
Provincial tax 7.7
Thomas Crossan 130 acres 1779
Thomas Crossen 1 house 3 whites
Samuel Crossens 140 acres,1 dwelling, 4 whites

Bedford Co. Thomas Crossan 39 acres.23 Sept1818

Official Roster of S.C. Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in World War 1917-18 from Fairfield Co.
Enoch Everette Crosson
Harold B. Crowson

Barbara Louise Croson m Fredrick Donovan Christensen(b 10 Apr 1922) son of Lars Fredrick Christenson and Chloe Jane Call.
Lars Fredrick Christensen b 18 Mar 1881 Gentile Valley, Idaho m 6 Sept 1910 in Salt Lake City,Ut.
Lars was the son of Lars Christensen and Mary Elizabeth Harris.

John Crosson(p257) @ John Cossen(p272) in COL. DANIEL MORGAN'S PRIVATES 11th and 15 Va. Reg. May 1777 Co #2 Charles Gallahue Capt.

From THE STILES GENEALOGY by H.R. Stiles
James Stiles b 10 July 1806 m ELEANOR CRESSON b 16 July 1827. He was a lumberman in Philadelphia He died 19 March 1834. Children born in Phil.-
Lydia Cresson Stiles m William Barber-3children
Eleanor Barber m James Sellers
Walter Barber also Bessie Barber.
Richard Cresson Stiles(Dr.) b 4 Oct 1830
m Marie Wells.

HUSBAND Fredrick Lawrence Crowson (Methodist , then Independent)

Birth 1879 Place Jupitor, Florida
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father William Elbert Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Ellis
Mar. Place
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE

Birth Place
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Ernest H. Crowson			1898	Loughman		Florida				Date To
M	2 Lyscum E. Crowson			1903	Mt. Hope		W. Va.				Date To
	3										Date To
	4										Date To
	5										Date To
	6										Date To
	7										Date To
	8										Date To
	9										Date To
	10										Date To
	11										Date To
	12										Date To
	13										Date To
	14										Date To
	15										Date To

NOTES ON THE CHILDREN OF JAMES AND NANCY CROWSON

1806-- Hanry Harrison Crowson, eldest child, was born 28 Sept 1806 and became a well-known local Methodist Minister. He married Harriet Everett, daughter of John @ Sally Curtis Everett, grand-daughter of Thomas Everett and Elizabeth Covington, who was the daughter of William Covington of Maryland who early settled in Richmond Co. Harriett Everett was born 1810. They were married 17 Dec. 1863, when he was 57. Her grandfather served against the Indians.

In a write up of the old Zion Church in 1930, one member then living, W.C. Ellerbe, personally remembered the Rev. H.H. Crowson along with two other "local"(that is, independent and not affiliated with an organized conference) preachers as "hard working men who would often travel in an old buggy 10 or 12 miles or walk 5 or 6 miles to conduct a service or prayer meeting....consecrated men of an older generation. The occassion of this write up seemed to be the Diamond Jubilee at Zion Church on 5 Oct 1930, and the Rockingham Post-Despatch gave a history of the old church on its 75th anniversary. A Mr.W.H. Covington mentioned the deed from William Covington and Nichols to Henry H. Crowson et al Trustees, conveying one acre for this church. It seems that money was scarce and the members could not afford cash, so they worked at night, hewing the timbers for the building, with real community spirit.

The marriage records at the N.C. Historical Commission include a number of ceremonies performed by the Rev. Henry Harrison Crowson. In his day he doubtless baptised infants, comforted the dying and buried the dead.

1825-- Henry H. Crowson is menioned in the will of Josiah Lane, dated 9 Feb. Josiah Lane lends to his wife, Comfort Lane, for her life, a certain tract of land on Webb Ferry Road, adjoining land of William Covington, also the whole of his per sonal property of every description. At her death, the whole of the above mentioned items be bequeathed to Henry H. Crowson, his heirs and assigns forever. He also bequeathed all his other lands to the Rev. Crowson.

Was Comfort Lane a Crowson before her marriage? Three others are mentioned to inherit this property if H.H. Crowson does not have heirs -Josiah Haley, Josiah Lassiter and Josiah W. Corbett. These three Josiah's may have been named for Josiah Lane.

HUSBAND John Henry Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Betty Overcast

Birth 1903 Place Fayetteville. Lived at Shelbyville
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death 21 March 1944 Place 1043 Monroe St. Nashville Tenn.
Burial ..... Place .....
Father Edward Overcast Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Beatrice Crowson					Date To
M	2 Harold Crowson					Date To
M	3 Wade Crowson					Date To
M	4 John Edward Crowson					Date To
M	5 Herbert Crowson					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

NOTES ON THE CHILDREN OF JAMES AND NANCY CROWSON

1836-- The Rev. (Wm?) Henry Crowson, Methodist Minister, preached at the first service in the Piney Grove Baptist Church in the absence of a Baptist Minister.

1839-- The adjoining land of H.H. Crowson was referred to in the deed of Thomas S. Crowson(Estelle's grandfather and brother of H.H. Crowson) from Joseph Lassiter, on 28 Jan. H.H. Crowson was also a witness on the deed.

1845-- H.H. Crowson and Susan Crowson were witnesses on a deed of Joseph Lassiter to Stephen Cole, dated 18 Jan.

Who was Susan Crowson? One Susanna Crowson lived in S.C. in 1819, and was married to Brig. Gen Robert Conway, a soldier of the Rev. War in April, at Conwayborough.

1845-- Comfort Lane makes a deed to H.H. Crowson in Jan for $47.36. What property?

1848-- Comfort Lane makes a deed to H.H. Crowson 8 Feb. 21 acres for $50 (her lifetime excepted.) A certain tract of land in Richmond Co. N.C. beginning at a post oak ..leading from Rockingham to Wall Ferry..deeded by William Covington to Josiah land....to the edge of Zion Campground...to said Crowson corner..to the beginning.

1857-- Deed to H.H. Crowson from Wm Covington on 23 Mar. Consideration was "respect that Wm. Covington had for religion...to preach and expound God's Holy word,etc."

1864-- Henry H. Crowson's deed from Stephen Cole 17 Sept. $600. for 50 acres....the road leading from Wall's Ferry to Rockingham....from C.C. Everett's passing near said Crowson's house and there with said road towards Crowson's house and on.

1877--H.H. Crowson and W.T. Nochols made a deed to John C. Smith, Hiram Hicks and Samuel Lassiter for the school district #11. (For the white race.)
H.H. Crowson and other trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church at Rockingham,who were Robert S. Ledbetter, Peter W. Stansill, Robt. L. Steele, James A. Covington and Henry C. Wall, made a deed to James H. Aycock and Dugold Stewart, Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Rockingham on 1 Jan.

The will of H.H. Crowson is dated 16 Feb, 1877. He bequeathes $50. to his brother James W. Crowson, and $10 to eadh of the heirs of his deceased brother Thomas S. Crowson, excepting William J. Crowson(Estelle's father) who has lived with him for a time," he having received his proportionate share. He left him 10¢. Had he known Wm. J. was about to enter the ministry himself, the Rev. might have been a bit more generous.

HUSBAND C. E. Crowson (deputy)

Birth 1866 Place Sheridan, Grant Co Ark.
Chr. Place
Death 20 July 1939 Place Tull, Grant Co. Ark
Burial Place
Father James Crowson Mother (Maiden Name)
Mar. Place
Other Wives (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
C. E. Crowson Obituary

WIFE

Birth Place
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus. (if any)

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
	1 Lilburn Crowson		Prattsville	Ark		Date To
	2 Robert Crowson		Tull	Ark		Date To
	3 Frank Crowson		Tull	Ark		Date To
	4 Annie Crowson					Date To Mrs. Horton
	5					Date To Mrs. Samie Gillis
	6 Ruth Crowson					Date To Mrs. Tull
	7 Ida Bell Crowson					Date To Mrs. Carson of Bauxite
	8					Date To Mrs. Denver Haley
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

Henry Harrison Crowson's will also remembered George W. Crowson, a colored boy, raised by the Rev. He was given about 60 acres on the South side of the road from Rockingham to Zion Church. Two acres were given to George's mother, names Eliza, for lifetime. They may have been faithful "retainers" who served him well, but leaving his land to them instead of his own kin seems a little queer. He also gave to Mary Perkins(a white person he raised) all the land deeded to him by Stephen Cole and M.C.Ellerbe, of which a pasturage was to be used by his wife Harriet as long as she lived. To his beloved wife, he left all land deeded to him by Henry Covington. At her death, this land was to go to Wm. D. Adams, son of Mary Perkins. Jacob Perkins was first named sole executor of the will 16 Feb. 1877, But on 22 May, that appointment was revoked, and Harriet was made sole executor. Witnesses were Alexander A. Covington, Henry A. Covington, Jacob Parkins and M.C. Ellerbe. The will was filed 15 Feb. 1879. We do not know where he is buried. Perhaps in the Everett graveyard or Rockingham Cemetary.

1879-- George W. Crowson(colored boy) made a deed to John S. Smyth of Washington Co. Va. 10 March, receiving $100 for his land left by H.H. Crowson.

1811- Martha Crowson, second child of James and Nancy waa born 12 May. She was said to be a great beauty, and was called "good Aunt Patsy" in later life. She never married. She died after 1872, the date of her deed to her brother James W. and before the date of the will of her brother H.H. in 1877.

1814-- Thomas S. Crowson was born 26 March in Richmond Co. This is Estelle's grandfather. He was married 29 May 1837 to Eliza Jane Covington, daughter of John and Nancy Alderman Covington, both of Richmond Co. Estelle's great grandfather, John Covington was grandson of Benjamin Covington, on whose Rev. War record the writer joined D.A.R. The writer being Estelle. John Covington's maternal grandfather was the Rev. William Bennett.

Eliza Jane Covington was born 26 May 1820 and died 5 Aug 1893. Thomas S. Crowson died 18 Oct 1857 in Anson Co. Eliza married again to Thomas Carpenter on 6 Jan. 1867. He died on 15 Sept 1877. He left no children.

HUSBAND Green Rowland

Birth 1814 Place Georgia
Chr. Place
Death 1856 Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Mar. Place
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Mary (Rowland, then Crowson)

Birth 1816 Place Georgia
Chr. Place
Death 5 Dec. 1905 Place Pulaski County /Ark.
Burial Place Walnut Grove Em. Owen Tws. Pulaski
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus. (if any) John T. Crowson

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

1850 -60 census records of Pulaski Co. Ark. Confederate Records, Pension Records, Ark. Gazette Obit. of Dec 5 1905 July 20 1939, Feb. 12, 1891

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

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Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 John G. Rowland	1836		Ga		Date To
F	2 Louiza Rowland	1840		Ga		Date To
M	3 James Rowland	1844		Ga		Date To
F	4 Mary Rowland	1846	Pulaski	Ark		Date To
M	5 Robert T. Rowland	1848	Pulaski	Akr		Date To
F	6 Matilda Rowland	1850	Pulaski	Ark		Date To
M	7 Joseph Rowland	1851	Pulaski	Ark		Date To
	8 Monna Crowson	1853	Pulaski	Ark		Date To
	9 Marcha Crowson	1859	Pulaski	Ark		Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

CHILDREN OF THOMAS S. CROWSON AND HIS WIFE ELIZA JANE COVINGTON

1838-- Martha Ann Crowson born 15 Sept, Baptised 1839, died 1843.

1840-- John Covington Crowson b 3 Mar . Baptised 1840, died 28 June 1862 in Civil War.

1841-- Benjamin W. Crowson born 17 Dec. Died 1842.

1843-- Henry Harrison Crowson born 5 Dec. Baptised 1844. Died--

1846-- Thomas Seigic born 17 April. Baptised 1849 . Died --

1848-- Eliza Jane Crowson born 28 Aug Baptised 1849 Died 15 Aug 1895.

1851-- William James Crowson born 17 April, Died 29 Feb. 1929

1854-- George Washington Crowson born 23 Jan Baptised 1873. Died 29 Jan 1887.

This data was copied from a lovely old Bible once owned by Dr. Thomas S. Crowson. In 1900 it was in the possession of Dr. Crowson's eldest son, Henry H. Crowson of Statesville, North Carolina. He also had a worn leather volume on Medicine, but the family do not now know what became of these precious books.

John Covington Crowson entered Artillery Service, Confederate Army, when 21 years of age. He died in the "Seven Days Battle Before Richmond."

The first Thomas Crowson appears in 1786 when he bought lot # 59 at the first sale of lots in Rockingham, N.C. Was Thomas S. named for him? One Thomas Crowson received Rev. War pay, from Roger Griffith, Esq. Sheriff of Chatham. A Thomas Crowson was listed as the head of a family in 1790 in Parish of St. George Winyah, Georgetown District, S.C.

1807--Thomas Crowson was a witness on the deed of John Crowson to Cole 17 Oct. This must be the Thomas who bought lot # 59 in Rockingham, in 1786.

1839-- As a young man of 25, Thomas S. buys a lot in Richmond Co. on the Wall's Ferry Rd.

1855-- Thomas S. Crowson of Anson Co. now, sells 29 Dec. a 1 acre tract he got in 1839.

1857-- Thomas S. Crowson died suddenly 18 Oct. leaving a widow with several small children. The grave is in Wadesboro Cemetary, without a marker, but with a lovely tree there.

HUSBAND Robert Stephens

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Sarah Ann Crowson

Birth 9 Feb. 1826 Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Jane Vinson
Other Hus. (if any) .....

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Payton Stephens					Date ..... To
M	2 Robert Stephens					Date ..... To
M	3 Thomas Stephens					Date ..... To
M	4 Zaphneth Stephens					Date ..... To
M	5 Samuel Stephens					Date ..... To
M	6 Nicholas Stephens					Date ..... To
M	7 Edward Stephens					Date ..... To
M	8 Charles Stephens					Date ..... To
F	9 Chloe Stephens					Date ..... To Davenport
F	10 Jennie Stephens					Date ..... To Hayes
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

CHILDREN OF THOMAS S. CROWSON AND HIS WIFE ELIZA JANE COVINGTON

1877-- Thomas S. was mentioned in the will of H.H. Crowson dated 16 Feb. as his deceased brother. From the Will Book of Richmond Co.

Estelle Crowson Aman writes - "My father told me that his own father was largely self - taught, being a very good botanist, and country doctor. He once prepared a medicine which the family called "Eureka." Grandmother said that he was a good man, and a class leader in the Methodist Church at Wadesboro, which , as I understand it, is something like the lay reader in the Episcopal Church of today. I never saw a picture of my grand-father Crowson."

"I have a lovely little portrait of my grandmother, Eliza Jane. She used to visit us, and I remember her well. She was straight and slender, even at 72 years of age, when I last saw her. I remember her always dressed in black with a little white ruching at throat and wrists. She had soft white hair, parted in the middle, and big brown eyes. She was very devout, though animated and lively in conversation, and fond of reading fiction, as well as her Bible. One of her hobbies was tracing "kin" and I used to think she could trace any and everybody in Wadesboro and Rockingham back to Adam -- and yet none of the family had the vision to set down in black and white all that rich store of information to be had for the asking. Thought I was very young when I knew her, her tender love and sympathy for me in my childish hurts still follows me, making me more sympathetic with children. Among my few nice antiques I treasure most an old Chelsea sugar bowl of hers and a little tilt-top table which my father told me they called the "candle stand." This table always held her Bible and a candle in its candlestick."

1816-- William R. Crowson was born 11 Jan. Estelle's notes have nothing beyond the date of his birth from the old Bible, and that he was a silversmith, plus the following data from the sale of his estate.

1851-- James W. Crowson was administrator on the estate of his brother, William R. Crowson, and swore as to the true inventory at the April Term of Open Court in 1851.
William left these interesting items - 1 gun riffle, 1 silver watch, 13 watch crystals, 1 walking cane, 1 blowing horn, 1 comfort, 1 blow pipe, 3 hats, 1 fine bedstead, 2 fishing poles, 1 blanket, 1 set of plates, 1 wash pan and flask, 1 candlestick smuffer, 1 bottle turpentine, 1 bottle varnish, 1 bad quilt, 1 small axe, etc. etc.

HUSBAND Harry Wilcox and Elihu Hardin

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Rosamond Crowson

Birth 18 Oct. 1820 Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death 15 Oct. 1914 Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Jane Vinson
Other Hus. (if any) .....

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M	1 John Wilcox					Date To
F	2 Jenide Wilcox					Date To Kee
M	3 "Sink" Wilcox					Date To
M	4 Tinsley Hardin					Date To
F	5 Ella Hardin					Date To Musgrave
F	6 Sallie Hardin					Date To Combe
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

CHILDREN OF THOMAS S. CROWSON AND HIS WIFE ELIZA JANE COVINGTON

1818-- Estelle's notes carry no information on John L. Crowson. He was born 20 Nov.

1821-- Nancy was born 11 May. These dates are in the old family Bible. No further data.

1825-- James W. Crowson, youngest child of James, b 1780) was born 25 Jan. He seems to have eventually inherited most of the lands of his father, becoming a planter of Richmond Co. Thereby hangs a sad tale, as it is a tradition that he had a weakness for strong drink, and lost most of his lands. The little old Bible referred to is now owned by one of his descendents.

James W. married Permelia Newton, daughter of Younger Newton. (see page 136.) Estelle writes that her father seems not to have known the children of his Uncle, James W. Crowson.

Thomas Walter, son of James W. died several years ago in Sandofrd, N.C. leaving a widow and children, including J.E. Crowson, who owned a store at Broadway, N.C. which he rented while he worked insurance at Raeford.

John R. Crowson, (son of James W.) died a year or two ago, leaving no sons. (Estelle wrote this about 1940.) He left two daughters: Maggie Lee who married Clifford Strickland, and Dora who married Robert Gathings. An infant daughter, named Ada, born 2 Sept 1899, died 2 Feb. 1900, and is buried in Dawkins Graveyard, beside a new road leading to the city reservoir on Wire Grass Road. How were they related to the Dawkins?

1852-- James W. Crowson was witness on a deed to Elisha from Wiat Dawkins, conveying to Elisha 400 acres South of North Prong of Upper Falling Creek, 28 Sept.

1854-- A newspaper account of repair to the old Masonic Hall in Wadesboro told of the removal of the corner stone and the opening of a sealed leaden box beneath. From the articles found were gleaned bits of history. A card was found in this box, one side bearing the name "J.W. Crowson, 14 Oct 1854." On the other side was the name, "H.C. Horne Sheriff, elected Aug 1854." As neither was a Mason, they were probably idle bystanders or friends at the ceremony. James W. was then 29.

A Martha Ann Crowson (born 1800) was married to Walter Batton (born 1801) on 22 May 1882 at the home of James Crowson. Witnesses were Joseph Crowson, John Benoist, Lewis Batton. The minister was Rev. F. Landford.

HUSBAND Allen Miller

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Polly Jane Crowson

Birth 22 Aug 1822 Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Jane Vinson
Other Hus. (if any) .....

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Flood Miller					Date To
M	2 Dee Miller					Date To
M	3 Albert Miller					Date To
M	4 Edward Miller		Savannah	Mo		Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14		176			Date To
	15					Date To

JAMES W. SON OF JAMES CROWSON

1861-4-James W. served in the 38 Regt on the War between the States. His name in on the Memorial Roster bronze plate in the Rockingham Court House.

1871-- James W. enters 100 acres in Richmond Co. 17 Feb.

1872-- James W.'s deed from his sister Martha 18 June, conveying lands inherited from her father, and connecting his and his lands with the older Crowson family.
James W. and Permelia, his wife, make a deed to A.G. McKethen dated 13 Aug. Refers to lands having been ganted to William Dawkin. 14 Dec. 1812.

1877-- James W. mentioned in the will of his brother H.H. Crowson , dated 16 Feb.

1879-- James W. and wife Permelia deed to Alexander Stewart as security for $150.debt , four tracts of land: that which he acquired from Martha, that adjoining William Crowsons old home tract, another from Martha on Falling Creek, and one from Will Dawkins, lying on South prong of Falling Creek.

1880-- James W. and wife Permelia deed to Alexander Stewart 11 Jan for $300. 140 acres on Falling Creek, reserving a lot 50 by 100 feet for a graveyard, where James. W. lies.

Could this be the "uncared for graveyard" referred to in a letter by John R. Crowson?

1882-- James W. and wife Permelia deed to ---- 13 Jan for $400. part of a 62 acre tract granted to Martha in 1858. This deed refers to Crowson's 100 acre tract, now belonging to Stewart.

This is the last entry found on James W. Crowson, and obviously the last of his property.

Wool growing was an important industry in Anson County at this time. The steamship CHESTERFIELD which plied the waters of the Pee Dee from Charleston to Cheraw carried much produce and many a Whig politician, and this area was strongly Whig.

1888- J.M. Crowson age 24 and Lula McKinnon age 23 were married 16 Nov. by W.E. Cameron
This Mrs. Lulu Crowson was born in 1865. We do not know whether J.M. means James, or whether it means John. Initials are not sufficient in genealogical work.
After 1931 a newspaper notice recorded the death of Lulu Crowson near Hamlet, N.C.

HUSBAND William T. Miller

Birth 28 Jan. 1833 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Nancy Crowson

Birth 28 Jan 1835 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Jane Vinson

Other Hus. (if any)

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M	1 Albert Haley Miller					Date To
	2					Date To
	3					Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

NOTES ON THE EARLY CROWSONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

1790-- Thomas Crowson was head of a family at the first census, in the Parish of Prince George Winyah in Georgetown District, S.C. with 2 boys over 16, 3 under 16 and 3 girls.
Jacob Crowson was also head of a family in the same district with 2 boys over 16 and 3 boys under 16, and 2 girls.

Thomas and Jacob were among those receiving Rev. War pay just a few years before in North Carolina, Jacob from the Wilmington District, as was William. This area was on the Eastern Coast of North Carolina, bordering South Carolina. Thomas was from Beaufort Co. also near by. The parish registers reveal nothing on these two, but they may have been Quakers, or Methodists, or Wesleyans, as they were called.

1803-- Thomas Crowson was deeded lots #4 and #5 in Conwayborough by Commissioners 14 May. Thomas Crowson and wife Sylvia made Quit claim deed to 300 acres on Pleasant Meadow Swamp to William Smith. Witnesses, John B. Conway and Henry Dicks, 16 June.

1807-- Thomas Crowson sold lot #4 in Conway to Anthony Pawley 4 Mar. ½ acres sold for $145. One witness was William Crowson. Was this William Jordan Crowson?

Pawley's Island, popular resort, was named for Anthony Pawley. Also, Robert Conway later married Susanna Crowson. The S.C. Thomas and the N.C. Thomas may have been the same person, moving back and forth on the Pee Dee River.

1808-- Joel T. Crowson bought 100 acres on Long Bay, "bordering on the Atlantic Ocean" from Margaret McIlroy for $240. Thomas Crowson was a witness 1 Feb. Bk A 1 p307.
Beautiful Myrtle Beach is on Long Bay today, and we (Estelle) own a house and lot there. Maybe a Crowson once owned a part of this beach!

Thomas and Susannah Crowson were witnesses on a paper connected with John B. Causey's separation from his wife. Mr. Causey allowed his wife to take back her own property which she had before they married, as long as she required nothing further from him.

1808-- Thomas Crowson administrator of the estateof William Jordon Crowson, asked for permission to sell W.J.'s property, as several heirs had become of age. 28 Mar. Thomas Crowson and Ebenezer Singleton made a bond of $1000. as admr. of William Jordon Crowson's estate. Was this the William of the Rev. War pay?

HUSBAND Harrison Fleshman

Birth 8 May 1817 Place

Chr. Place

Death 5 Nov. 1895 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Louisa Jane Crowson

Birth 30 May 1829 Place

Chr. Place

Death 8 May 1916 Place

Burial Place

Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Jane Vinson

Other Hus. (if any)

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Joseph Fleshman					Date To
M	2 Lycurgus Fleshman					Date To
M	3 Samuel Fleshman					Date To
F	4 Huldah Belle Fleshman	1864				Date 9 Oct 1883 To Wm. Storm b1863 d 1895
	5 (One son, Thomas Storm, born to Huldah and William Storm.)					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

On June 27, 1808 the appraisers certified "We do hereby certify these items to be a just and true return of all the goods and chattels shown us by Capt. Thomas Crowson, as the property of William Jordon Crowson, deceased.

William had considerable property. 3 Windsor and 5 hickory chairs, 1 table, 1 pot, 1 arm chair, a lot of measures, a whip saw, bad, bedstead, furniture, bad and blanket, bed, hide and furniture, 3 pots and hooks, 3 kettles, frying pan, 1 crosscut and 1 hand saw, a lot of crockery, skillet, 1 doz. pewter ?? 5 axes, pair of iron wedges, a frow, 12 chairs, 5 hoes, 2 tubs, 3 pails, table, 2 pair sad irons, 2 coffee pots, 2 jugs and jar, a pair of bellows, a spinning wheel, lamp, coffee mill, 1 Horse Chair and harness, 2 saddles and bridles, 1 gun, shot bag and gunhammer, 2 pair pincers, 1 lot tools, 1 pair pistols and holsters, a lot of books, 1 plow, 1 sunglass and magnet, 1 pair saddle bags, 17 head of hogs, plow traces and lines, 1 steel trap, horse cart, cow and calf, 1 watch, pocket book shaving box and razor, 1 drum, military uniform, 23 Mason's utensils, sundry wearing items

1808-- Captain Thomas Crowson died, between 4 July and 20 Nov. His wife Sylvia petitioned for letters of administration 20 Nov. Letters were given by William Hemingway to Sylvia,"in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide." At Sylvia's request John Beatty and James Newton(who served for Wm. Jordon) were the admrs.

1812-- On 12 Aug the administrators asked permission to sell the property of Thomas Crowson, as his estate was in debt and it was necessary to sell the home. The inventory included the one-seventh undivided interest from Wm Jordon Crowson's estate.
Box 2, bundle 2, page 18 Probate's Office Horry County.

1819-- "Whereas marriage is intended and by God's permission shortly to be solemnized :" Robert Conway of the 1st part, and Susannah Crowson, of the 2nd part, Richard Singleton of the third part,etc.. Robert Conway apid $1. to Susannah by Robert Singleton. Delivered to Robert Singleton for $1.00 and other good causes and with all the knowledge and agreement of Robert Conway: household and personal property, cattle hogs, and $300. ready money etc. To have and to hold ...until the survivors of them make use of all the property ...(this is like a foreign country agreement.)
Old Georgetown newspaper clipping - "Married at conwayborough, the capitol of Horry District, Robert Conway, Esquire, late a Brigadier General and a meritorious soldier of the Revolution, to the amiable Miss Susanna Crowson." (Was she called amiable because she could not be called beautiful?)

HUSBAND Polk Harvey

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Hetty Crowson

Birth 23 May 1836 Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Jane Vinson
Other Hus. (if any) .....

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F	1 Jenny Harvey					Date ..... To Biggerstaff
M	2 Stewart Harvey					Date ..... To
	3 (four other children)					Date ..... To
	4					Date ..... To
	5					Date ..... To
	6					Date ..... To
	7					Date ..... To
	8					Date ..... To
	9					Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

LETTER FROM ESTELLE CROWSON AMAN

Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Sept 21, 1953

Dear Leone:

Don't give me up, because I am still with you! I was so happy to get your permanent address at last. We appreciated every little card and note during the period of your travels, but of course I did not know how to reach you in reply. We hope you have enjoyed your tour of the country, and that you will find a happy home in California. You literally moved from coast to coast!

We have spent a hectic summer, with too much sompany while in the throes of trying to keep three apartments rented - all without any maid service.

First let me answer your questions of May 5th : My father died in 1928, not 1929. My grandfather, Joseph Everett William Smith married Laura Jane Austin, daughter of Lydia Holley Austin. The town(now a city) of Charlotte is in Mecklenburg County. The minister who had sons who became bank officials was my father, William James Crowson ; not the James W. Little who married my father's sister Jennie,(who was named for her own mother Eliza Jane Covington Crowson.

Martha Anne Smith was my mother, who was born in 1857 , so she was too young to have many personal memories of the Civil War. However, she recalled seeing her father's army cap and his canteen later on. She lived in the country on a plantation and wither thought she personally remembered or heard her elders tell of rumors from time to time thath the Yankees were coming, and how they would bury their silverware and turn out the pigs and cows to save their being killed and eaten by the soldiers. Her father and uncles were in the Confederate Army and wore the gray uniforms while battling no doubt with dear cousins, at times, in blue uniforms.

I shall always regret that we did not have more hours together in which to compare our respective notes, and that I did not have mine in better shape for quick and accurate reference when you were here in April. Then I was so disappointed when you passed us by for the mountain scenery! Among the things,I had planned to ask you for a copy of the Crowson chart you made, and I wanted a copy of the letter you had from the wife of the Rev. Charles Sydney Crowson of London, naming her children etc.

My bird club met with me recently, and I must make up a report for the garden club which meets tomarrow. Then to clean the house and cook food for more company due to arrive next week. So I will write further details later.

Love to you and Guy,

The Amans

HUSBAND David Todd

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Frances Crowson

Birth 15 Sept. 1825 Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Jane Vinson
Other Hus. (if any) .....

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M	1 Richard Todd					Date ..... To
M	2 Jebtha Todd					Date ..... To
M	3 Walter Todd					Date ..... To
F	4 Fannie Todd					Date ..... To Crowson
F	5 Annie Todd					Date ..... To T[illegible]
F	6 Sa[illegible] Todd					Date ..... To McAllen
	7					Date ..... To
	8					Date ..... To
	9					Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

1 Wesley Crowson
BORN Oct. 1927
WHERE Sioux Falls S.D.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
Bargara Fields
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
b 4 Sept 1929
Iola, Kansas

2 Dewey H. Crowson
BORN 5 Feb. 1899
WHERE Chalfield, Minn.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

4 Guy F. Crowson
BORN 12 Aug. 1872
WHERE Chalfield, Minn.
WHEN MARRIED 9 Jan. 1896
DIED
WHERE

8 John Crowson
BORN 10 April 1831
WHERE England
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 4 Sept 1904
WHERE Saratoga, Minn.

9 Catherine Gibson
BORN 26 Mar. 1837
WHERE
DIED 20 Oct 1872
WHERE Saratoga, Minn.

5 Ermie Fry
BORN
WHERE Garritson, S.D.
DIED
WHERE

10 Isaac Fry (Civil War)
BORN
WHERE Garritson, S.D.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

3 Adeline Finley
BORN 16 April 1907
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

6 James Monroe Finley
BORN 1850
WHERE Ireland
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
(Came to Penn. when 2 yrs.)

12 William Finley
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

13
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

7 Lottie Owens
BORN 19 Sept.
WHERE Stewertsville, Minn.
DIED 1955
WHERE

14
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

15
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND Wesley Crowson

Birth Oct. 1927 Place Sioux Falls, S.D.

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Dewey Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Adeline Finley

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Barbara Fields

Birth 4 Sept. 1929 Place Iola, Kansas

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Crowson, 1825 N.E. Broadway. Portland, Oregon.

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Jimmie Dale Crowson	3 Dec. 1946	San Antonio	Texas		Date To
M	2 Randolph Crowson	1 Mar. 1951	San Francisco	Cal.		Date To
F	3 Patricia Ann Crowson	8 May 1953	Portland	Ore.		Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

WESLEY CROWSON AND WIFE
BARBARA FIELDS CROWSON

Jack Wesley Rose and his wife Veryl Gae Stott son and daughter-in-law of the compiler, were married 4 June 1954, and moved to Portland, Oregon. While visiting them, the compiler of this book found the name Dewey Crowson in the Portland Telephone Directory. Subsequently, several visits were made to the Crowson Drapery Shop, 1825 N.E. Broadway, where the genealogy was discussed. Mrs. Dewey Crowson was particularly well informed, and the son Wesley was very much interested. He works for the Oregon State Police, and lives on Prescott Ave.

Pamela Sue b in July, 1953 is the daughter of Elaine and R.C. Griffith, and granddaughter of Dewey and Adeline Crowson.

Lillian and Ruth Jenning were the daughters of Sarah Crowson and Frank Jennings. Both girls were murdered by a man named Mr. Barrett in 1926. They are buried in St. Paul's churchyard.

The second marriage of Catherine Elizabeth Crowson Cole was to Charles Stoltenburg on the 25 April, 1912.

The second marriage of Chauncey Wm. Crowson was to Wilma Knellar 30 July, 1950.

Although the Finlay lineage of Mrs. Crowson was incomplete, Asa William Finlay, born in the North of Ireland, came to Virginia, then moved on to Missouri. He died in 1860, a staunch Presbyterian, leaving James Washington Finley, b 13 Oct. 1813 who went to Cal. with 7 children. His wife was Margaret Campbell Finley, b 1 Fab. 1820 died of Mountain Fever 1 Oct 1852.

Mr. and Mrs. Winans(Elizabeth Crowson) live at Blackduck, Minn. Their children are Archibald, "Tubby", Freda, Dorothy, and other daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowson live at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teel had no children.

Arthur Crowson suffered with arthritis, and was confined to a wheelchair much of his life. His children were Carol and Larry. He was divorced.

The Fredrick Crowsons had 3 boys and 2 girls.

The Jay Crowsons had Lloyd and Lyle, twin boys born about 1938. Alice was born about 1935.

The Snyders live at Irving, Minn. Their children are Lillian, Laura, Janette, Vernon.

The Max Crowsons had no children.

The Lawrence Crowsons had a son Kent.

The Charles Waters,(Elsie Crowson) had a boy Roger, and other children.

The Earl Crowsons live at 6921 Marginal Way, Seattle, and have a family.

Cora Boyd Crowson, who m Herman Swenson, had a daughter Marjorie Amanda Swenson b 20 May 1913 at Minnehaha, S.D. Her children were Larry H. Peterson b 8 May 1941; Lynn Lavon Peterson b 18 Dec. 1944(boy) Dale Marlin Peterson b 27 Oct 1946 Dean Levern Peterson b 20 Mar. 1948(boy) and Marcia Marjorie Peterson b 18 July 1950, all born in Minnehaha Co. South Dakota.

HUSBAND Dewey H. Crowson

Birth 5 Feb. 1899 Place Chalfield, Minn.

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Guy F. Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Ermie Fry

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Adeline Finley

Birth 16 April 1907 Place Chalfield, Minn.

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father James Monroe Finley Mother (Maiden Name) Lottie Owens

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey H. Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	Wesley Crowson	Oct. 1927	Sioux Falls	S.D.		Date To Barbara Fields
F	2	Elaine Crowson	Apr. 1933	Sioux Falls	S.D.		Date To R.C. Griffith
M	3	Dewayne Crowson	June 1932	Sioux Falls	S.D.	29 Jan 1937	Date To
M	4	Marvin Crowson	Oct. 1942	Silverton	Ore.		Date To
	5						Date To
	6						Date To
	7						Date To
	8						Date To
	9						Date To
	10						Date To
	11						Date To
	12						Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

THE DEWEY H. CROWSON SHOP
IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

CROWSON FAMILY HAS REUNION; 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. by Grace Nelson

The Daily Argus-Leader
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Sunday, 19 June 1955.

A rare treat for Father's Day, a family reunion and a pre-sixtieth wedding anniversary, was an event of yesterday when for the first time, all 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crowson of 328½ N Main Ave. were together with their parents. A dinner was held at the Nordic Hall at 6p.m. served by the Nordettes, with Mrs. Marie Erickson chairman. Flowers and tapers adorned the tables, and a large wedding cake centered the table where the honored guests were seated, with six children at each side. Mr. and Mrs. Crowson were married at Garretson Jan. 9, 1896 and on their wedding trip went to Chatfield, Minn. to stay with Mrs. Altie Crowson, an aunt, and she is numbered among the guests at this event. The couple lived in Minnesota for a few years, returning to South Dakota in 1917 and moving to Sioux Falls where Mr. Crowson was connected with the North Western Railway. He is now retired.

Twelve children were born over a period of 25 years, the oldest having left home before the youngest arrived, and until yesterday all were not together at one time. Ten years ago all but one of the children gathered at Chatfield for a reunion. The youngest son, Earl, was serving with the armed forces, stationed in South Carolina, and was unable to be in attendance.

There are 29 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, several of whom entertained with dance and musical numbers. Lyle and Kent Crowson played accordion and saxophone numbers for dancing during late hours. Open house was held following the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowson are of the Lutheran faith. Mrs. Crowson is a member of the Degree of Honor Lodge.

Children from the oldest are, Mrs. Jerry Winans, Black Duck, Minn; Harold Crowson, Black River Falls, Wisconsin; Dewey Crowson, Portland, Oregon ; Mrs. Jessie Theel, Detroit, Michigan; Arthur Crowson, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Mrs. Irving Snyder, Minneapolis; Fred Crowson of Chatfield, Minn; Jay Crowson, Wykoff, Minn; Max Crowson Sioux Falls,S.D.; Mrs. Charles Waters Council Bluffs, Iowa; Lawrence Crowson, Santa Barbara, California; and Earl Crowson of Seattle, Washington. **(See page 193.)**

HUSBAND Guy F. Crowson

Birth 12 Aug. 1872 Place Chalfield, Minnesota

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father John Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Catherine Gibson

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Ermie Fry

Birth Place Garritson, S.D.

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Isaac Fry Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Dewey Crowson and Wife.
1825 N.E. Broadway
Portland, Oregon

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Elizabeth Crowson			1894	Chalfield		Minn.				Date To Jerry Winana
M	2 Harold Crowson	5	Dec.	1896	Chalfield		Minn.				Date To Lily Sachett
M	3 Dewey H. Crowson	5	Feb.	1898	Chalfield		Minn.				Date To Adeline Finley
F	4 Jessie Crowson		Sept.	1900	Chalfield		Minn.				Date To Riley Teel
M	5 Arthur Crowson										Date To
F	6 Emma Crowson										Date To Irving Snyder
M	7 Fredrick Crowson										Date To Lillian Oviett
M	8 Jay Crowson										Date To Frances
M	9 Max Crowson										Date To Erlene Benson
F	10 Elsie Crowson										Date To Charles Waters
M	11 Lawrence Crowson										Date To "Bunny" Walker
M	12 Earl Crowson			1920							Date To Mildred
	13										Date To
	14										Date To
	15										Date To

Garretson, S.D. July 15, 1954

DearMrs. Rose:

My brother in-law, Charles Stoltenberg, received a letter from you today, addressed to his wife. She died a year ago last April, and as I am one of the daughters of John Crowson, he gave me the letter, so I will try to help you out all I can. By the way, Dewey Crowson of Portland, Oregon, is a cousin of mine. His father is Guy Crowson, the only one of the children of John and Catherine Crowson now living .

I do not know where my grandfather was born in England, but the date was 10 April 1831 and he died 4 Sept 1904. He married Catherine Gibson. My father John Crowson was the oldest child of John Crowson Sr. My father was born 7 July 1858. You may be able to get some information from Mrs. Altie Crowson, Chatfield, Minn. She is Edward Crowsons wife.

I'd like to hear from you again.

Mrs. Herman Swenson
(Cora Crowson)
Box 314 S.D.

Garretson S.D. May 4, 1955

Dear Mrs. Rose:

I received your last letter and intended to answer but I have been feeling so poorly for a long time. I heard that my cousin Vera(Mrs. Fred Jorgenson) of Chatfield, Minn. had a letter fromyou, so maybe you have this information by now. - - - Catherine Gibson was born 26 March 1837 and died 20 Oct. 1872. They came to the United States from Kirkly Mallory Leicestershire, England. You will maybe find out more from Vera as she has always lived in Minnesota, while I've always lived in good old South Dakota.

I will close for now,

Mrs. Herman Swenson

(Picture and clipping of Amy Crowson who had an eye operation was enclosed.See page 223)

HUSBAND John Crowson (Came to U.S. from Kirkly Mallory, Leicestershire.)

Birth 10 April 1831 Place England

Chr. Place

Death 4 Sept. 1904 Place Saratoga Minnesota

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Catherine Gibson

Birth 26 March 1837 Place

Chr. Place

Death October 1872 Place Saratoga Minnesota

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Dewey Crowson, Portland, Ore.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give nomes in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 John W. Crowson	7 July 1858	Garretson	S. D.		Date To Alice Van Brocklin
M	2 William Crowson					Date To Single
M	3 George Crowson					Date To Nina Marsh
M	4 Edward Crowson					Date To Alta Crain
F	5 Sarah Crowson					Date To Frank Jennings
M	6 Guy F. Crowson					Date To Ermie Fry
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

THE DAILY ARGUS-LEADER, SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1955

FAMILY REUNION—Children of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crowson, 328½ N. Main Ave., are together with their parents for the first time as an entire family. They came to help celebrate Fathers' Day and in observance of their parents' coming 60th wedding anniversary, from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Oregon, Washington, California and South Falls. Back row, left, Mrs. Jessie Theel, Max, Fred, Earl, Lawrence, Jay, Dewey and Mrs. Irving Snyder. Front row, left, are Art, Mrs. Charles Waters, the mother, Mrs. Crowson, the father, Guy Crowson, Mrs. Jerry Winans and Harold. —Photo by Tom Jellema

HUSBAND John W. Crowson Jr.

Birth 7 July 1858 Place Oberlin Ohio
Chr. Place
Death 15 Feb. 1948 Place Garretson So. Dakota
Burial 18 Feb. 1948 Place Summit Hill Cemetary Gerretson S.D.
Father John Crowson Sr. Mother (Maiden Name) Catherine Gibson
Mar. 26 Sept 1880 Place Brandon Twsp Minnehaha Co. S.D.
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Alice VanBrocklin

Birth 24 July 1862 Place Johnson Creek Wis.
Chr. Place
Death 7 July 1933 Place near Garretson So. D.
Burial 10 July 1933 Place Summit Hill Cemetary Garretson S.D.
Father Isiah Van Brocklin Mother (Maiden Name) Elizabeth Boyd
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Family Bibles an Diary

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Mrs. Herman Swenson
(Cora Crowson) Box 314
Garretson S.D.

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Blanche Josephine Crowson	9 May 1882	Edison Minnehaha	S.Dak	28 Aug 1885	Date To
F	2 Catherine Elizabeth Crowson	28 July 1884	Edison Minnehaha	S.Dak	18 Apr. 1953	Date 24 Feb. 1903 To Mana Cole
F	3 Clara May Crowson	3 May 1887	Edison Minnehaha	S. Dak	3 Mar 1919	Date 28 Feb. 1906 To Walter Ingalls
M	4 Charles John Isiah Crowson	15 Nov 1889	Edison Minnehaha	S. Dak	13 June 1939	Date To never married
F	5 Cora Boyd Crowson	6 Sept 1892	Edison Minnehaha	S. Dak		Date 6 Mar 1912 To Herman Swenson
F	6 Charlotte Belle Irene Crowson	24 Apr 1895	Edison Minnehaha	S. Dak	24 Sept 1949	Date 19 Mar 1915 To Ray Swenson
M	7 Chancuey William Crowson	17 July 1897	Edison Minnehaha	S. Dak		Date 8 Oct 1927 To Emma Kruse
M	8 Carlyle George Crowson	18 Jan 1901	Edison Minnehaha	S. Dak		Date 22 Dec. 1945 To Wilma De Chesne
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

THE CROWSON NAME IN VIRGINIA

1637-- William Croshen came to Accomack County, Virginia, with Captain John Howe.

1638-- Alice Croxon, boat passenger. 1651-- John Croxon boat passenger.

1690-1 Robert Crowson came to Accomack County. No former address given. He had two sons, William born 1694, and Thomas, born 1696. His wife apparently died at that time. Both boys were apprenticed, and the indentures follow:

This indenture made this 12 day of Jan. in the year of our Lord God 17o2-3 witnesseth that I Robert Crowson, planter of Accomack County in the Colony of Virginia doth bind our his son as an apprentice named William Crowson with the consent of the said son he being at the age of 8 years and 8 months ... to John Evans, planter of the aforesaid county...to serve until he attains the age of twenty and one....John Evans is to gove him meat, drink, washing, lodging and clothes befitting one of his degree (and at 21 years) a Two year heifer, with all the bull cows therefrom ....

3 Feb. 1702 page 12, Wills and Etc. Part 2 Accomack Co. Virginia.

This indenture made this twenty eight day of Nov. in ye year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and two, between Sarah Coe of Accomack Co. ..and Robert Crowson of the same place. ...Thomas Crowson being six years ten months and 15 days of age ..... in case of her death, her son William Coe.....the goods of his mistress or master he shall not inordinately waste, nor them to anybody lend. At cards or dice or any unlawful game he shall not play. Matrimony he shall not contract, taverns he shall not ffequent, in all things he shall behave as a servant ought to do. Sarah Coe, widow, or her heirs shall provide sufficient meat, drink, washing and lodging and apparel sufficient for a servant and to a true performance of duty.

No date. Page 2, Wills Etc. 1692-1715 Part 2 Accomack Co. Virginia
(date later found - 1st of Dec. 1702.)

1718-- Will of John Littleton of Back Creek, Accomack Co. Va. 15 Sept. To my son William Littleton 200 acres where I live...daughter Tabitha... son Thomas..son John, to my daughter Comfort Littleton Crowson , my daughter Mary Ann,. my son Charles, son Mark, son Edward and Thomas Legatees. Son William executrix.

So William Crowson married Comfort Littleton about 1716, or soon after his apprenticeship expired.

HUSBAND Edward Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father John Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Catherine Gibson
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Alta Crain

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

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Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

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Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Delbert Crowson					Date To
F	2 Vera Crowson					Date To
M	3 Elton Crowson					Date To
F	4 Eleanor Crowson					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

THE CROWSON NAME IN VIRGINIA

1723-- William Crowson and Comfort Littleton had a son William born on the 12 May.

1750-- Peggy Crowson was a witness to John Drummond in court in December.

1757-- The estate of William Crowson was settled. Where is this will?

1762-- Bridget Crowson grantor, William Ezekial Case grantee Accomack Co #209
William Crowson grantor, Smith Snead et ux frantor Accomack Co. # 212

1781-- Fereby McTeer Crowson (probably a slave given to Nancy Gerner - Mrs. John H. Harris-) in her father's will,(William Garner 1781-1860) was carried all the way to Mississippi by a man named Franklin.

1774-- William Crowson is made guardian to Molly and Peggy Parker, daughters of Robert Parker Sr. and his wife Paggy. Other children of Robert were John, Anderson, Robert, Scarbrough, Catherine, Charles. Samuel and Esther, two little children, were left with the mother.

1783-- Virginia Census of Shenandoah County . John Crowdson - 5 white souls.

1785-- Virginia Census of Shenandoah County. John Crowdson - 6 white souls.

1789-- William Crowson grentee Francis Boggs et ux grantor #124

1795-- Charles Crowson a witness to George West in acquiring a spring.

1796-- On the 8th of Nov. William Crowson willed to daughters Paggy, Agnes, Suzannah or Sarah Boggs all his lands. Suzannah is to pay her four sisters 15 ? current money. The other daughter was Catherine Brittingham. (We have this will.)

Parish records have so far failed to reveal births, dates and marriages of these early Crowsons. Early Quaker records are sought, but have not yet been discovered for these Southern areas. Many early Crowsons were Methodists. These vital statistics are also sought by Crowson descendents. Mrs. Guy B. Rose , 10639 Eastborne Ave. Los Angeles, California, will be happy to hear from any correspondent who has information about these early records.

HUSBAND George Crowson

Birth ..... Place Chalfield, near Rochester, Minn.

Chr. ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father John Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Catherine Gibson

Mar. ..... Place .....

Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Nina Marsh

Birth ..... Place .....

Chr. ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Dewey Crowson, Portland, Ore.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....

Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Alfred Crowson					Date To
F	2 Ethel Crowson					Date To
F	3 Mabel Crowson					Date To
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

Harold B. Crowson
Claude Crowson
Kenneth Crowson
brothers -

1 William Edgar Crowson
BORN
WHERE Columbia S.C.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 O. Edgar Crowson
BORN
WHERE S.C.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

3
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

4 Henry H. Crowson
BORN 5 Dec. 1843
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

5
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

6
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

7
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8 James Crowson
BORN 1780
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1846
WHERE

9 Nancy
BORN 1780
WHERE
DIED 1843
WHERE

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BORN
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WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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WHEN MARRIED
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BORN
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DIED
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HUSBAND Elisha Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Susan Smith

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

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Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

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Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Margaret Crowson					Date ..... To Burke
F	2 Eunice Crowson					Date ..... To Trent
M	3 Adam Crowson					Date ..... To
M	4 James W. S. Crowson					Date ..... To
F	5 Susan Crowson					Date ..... To Mr. Vannoy, Mr. Terry
F	6 Mahala Crowson					Date ..... To Clendon
M	7 Elisha Crowson					Date ..... To
	8					Date ..... To
	9					Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

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1 Benjamin Franklin Crowson
BORN 4 July 1918
WHERE Washington D.C.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
No heirs.

2 Benjamin Franklin Crowson
BORN 11 April 1889
WHERE Berkley Virginia
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 12 July 1938
WHERE

3 Gladys Anita Wright
BORN 25 Aug 1891
WHERE New York
DIED
WHERE

4 Levin Thomas Crowson
BORN 20 Sept 1849(1850)
WHERE Crowsontown Va.
WHEN MARRIED 9 Feb. 1876
DIED 24 April 1915
WHERE

5 Sallie Dennis Rue
BORN 31 Oct 1855
WHERE Crowsontown(Justisville)
DIED 14 April 1930
WHERE

6
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

7
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8 Levin Crowson
BORN 1814
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1892
WHERE

9 Dimirah Annis
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10 George Rew
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11 Margaret Ayres
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

12
BORN
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WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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BORN
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DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND Benjamin Franklin Crowson

Birth 11 April 1889 Place Berkley Virginia

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Levin Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Sallie Dennis Rew

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Gladys Wright

Birth 25 Aug 1891 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Benjamin Franklin Crowson Jr.	4 July 1918	Washington	D.C.		Date To
M	2 Levin Edwin Crowson				in infancy	Date To
F	3 Gladys Crowson					Date To Mr. Crabbe N.C.
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

Will of Wonney Rew 7 Jan 1760. Probated 26 Jan 1763.

Wife, Comfort Rew
daughter, Elizabeth Rew
Wonney Rew, son
Absalom Rew, son
Ruben Rew, son.

Citation against Beverly Rew returned. He is not to be found.

In 1663 a land patent was given to Wm Gowers for 600 acres of land next to Richard Hill on South Fork of Hunting Creek to the millpond, where the road from Greebush now meets the Bayside Road. In 1666 John Rew had 300 acres of the above land. In 1669 Wm. Gowers left the above land to John Rew, provided John gave other land to John Ayres, son of John Ayres. In 1674 John Rew and wife Dorothy sold the land. Some Rew land reverted to the crown as escheat land. In 1690 John Rew bequeathed 118 acres to his son John, 116 acres to his son Thomas , and 116 acres to Woney Rew, who m Comfort and had two sons Wony and Absolom. The homestead was on Wony Rew's property.

1709 John and Elisheba Rew of Acco. Co deeded 100 acres. Elizabeth was dau of Benoni Ward and Sarah. Her sister was Elizabeth. They may have been twins.

In 1715 John Rew m Lashe. They had a son Thomas. Thomas Rew inherited the property of John and Thomas and sold 234 acres to Wm. Arbuckle

In 1677 John Rew purchased from John and Matilda West 300 acres. In 1727 Wests sold 50 acres more.

In 1729 41½ acres of Charles Gelding property went to heir at law, Southey Rew.

1744 Rews sold 300 acres to Emmerson.
1751 Charles Rew records land. Charles Rew of N.C. sold 134 acres.
1784 Charles Rew m Confort Hickman dau of Richard Hickman Sr. and Adah.
1804 Charles Rew buys land. 1809 Charlew Rew m Jean. Nancy Rew m Mr. Somers
1812 Charles Rew buys 100 acres of the original Dix land . Last deed called it William Rew Farm.
1822 Wonney Rew deeded land to Dennis Rew. Absalom Rew m Sarah Forsey - sons, John, Charles,dau Nancy.
1830 James Rew buys 57 acres.
1842 Richard S. Rew and wife Nancy bought 408 acres from George P. Scarborough
1848 Henry Wright @ wife Rebecca had Samuel Wright, Wm T. Mary Ann Wright m James Rew
1867 Wm J. Rew buys 20 acres and builds Rew's Wharf

HUSBAND Levin Thom s Crowson

Birth 20 Sept 1849 Place The Crossroads va. (now Onley)
Chr. Place
Death 24 April 1915 Place
Burial Place
Father Levin Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Dimirah Annis
Mar. 9 Feb 1876 Place Crowsontown Va. (now Justisville)
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Sallie Dennis Rue

Birth 31 Oct 1855 Place Crowsontown Va. (now Justisville)
Chr. Place
Death 14 April 1930 Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
James Henry Crowson
R.F.D. Parksley Acco. Co Va.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 George Scarborough Crowson	29 Mar 1877			16 Dec 1942	Date To Sallie Mason
M	2 Charles Thomas Crowson	22 May 1879			8 April 1950	Date To Bertha Bundick
M	3 James Henry Crowson Sr.	17 Jan 1882		Va		Date To Lulu Brown Justis
F	4 Sallie Dennis Crowson	10 Aug 1884				Date To John W. Justis
M	5 Benjamin Franklin Crowson	11 Apr 1887			12 Jul 1938	Date To Gladys Wright
M	6 Samuel Hill Crowson	14 Mar 1890				Date To never married
M	7 John Revel Crowson	19 Jul 1892				Date To never married
M	8 Levin Thomas Crowson	8 Nov 1895				Date To Ethel M. Justis
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

"John Annis, master of the good ship MARY HOPE bound for Philadelphia on Friday, 29 June 1710 sailed from Gravesend. We set sail and overtook the Russian fleet at Harwich, joined them and sailed with them as far as Shetland, northward of the Isle of Ockney. We were two weeks with the fleet, then left them and sailed Westward for America. In this time we had rough seas which made divers of us seasick. After we left Shetland we were seven weeks and four days before we saw America. We had sweet and solemn meetings on the ist and 5th days. Had one meeting with Germans or Palatines on the ships decks and a person interpreted. The people were tender and wrought upon behaved sober and well satisfied."

from Chalkley's Journal

The ship MARY HOPE was well loaded, with 94 aboard.
It arrived in Sept 1710, with Mennonites on board.

B.F. Stevens and Brown 4 trafalgar Square, London reported in 1910 that none of the passenger lists as early as 1710 are to be found, because the custom house in London was several times burned. There are no records at Gravesend, it is said.

Hist. Reg of Virginia in Rev by Gwathmey : James E. Annis
Joseph Annis Capt Joshiea Conkey's Co Va Rangers
Levi Annis W D
Micajah Annis E

Daniel Annis m Catherine Thomas in 1732 in Newberry N.H.

Ruth Annis m Abner Watkins

Ezra Annis (1726 - 49) b in Newbury Mass M Sarah Long (b 1730) Capt Holts Co .

John Annis (1764- 1834) Andover Mass d in Frewsburg N.Y. m Sabra Closson(1765- 1833)

Levi Annis b Vermont 27 Apr 1781 d 8 Aug 1855 son of Charles Annis of Windham N.H.

Charles Annis m Elizabeth Emerson. Children were

Charles	William	Polly
Levi	Elizabeth	
David	Sarah	

From THE WILDBORES IN AMERICA vol 4 Julia A. Annis b 1856 father Thomas, mother Hannah

Simon Annis m Mercy Bramhall. Children Mary Annis b 1814 d 22 Mar 1841 m Solomon Thurston 21 Nov 1833 at New Haven, Maine

Orrin Emerson Annis b 9 May 1840 d 5 Mar 1891 m Sally Abby Colby 1 Jan 1861. Children were:
Mark Fernald Annis b 20 June 1862
Charles Merrill Annis b 21 Sept 1864
Leon Bertel Annis b 10 Oct 1867

Hattie Annis of Boscarven N.H. m George Atkinson Sept 1858

HUSBAND Levin Crowson

Birth 1814 Place
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Mar. Place
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Dimirah Annis

Birth Place
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 John R Crowson					Date ~~no heirs~~ To Annie Young
M	2 Levin Thomas Crowson					Date To Sallie Dennis Rue
M	3 Joseph W. Crowson					Date To Molly Hall
F	4 Margaret Crowson					Date To Levin Sherwood
F	5 Amy Crowson				1847	Date To John Harmon
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

1 James Henry Crowson
BORN 17 Jan. 1882
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
Lulu Brown Justis
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Levin Thomas Crowson
BORN 20 Sept 1849
WHERE Crowsontown, Va.
WHEN MARRIED 9 Feb 1876
DIED 24 April 1915
WHERE

3 Sallie Dennis Rue
BORN 31 Oct 1855
WHERE Crowsontown (Justisville)
DIED 14 April 1930
WHERE

4 Levin Crowson
BORN 1814
WHERE Accomack Co. Va
WHEN MARRIED 9 Jan 1842
DIED 1892
WHERE John Ayres Graveyard

5 Dimirah Annis
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

6 George S. Rew
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

7 Margaret Ayres
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8 Levin Crowson
BORN
WHERE Accomack Co. Va
WHEN MARRIED 1792- 1795
DIED
WHERE Rosy Drummond

9 (Wd) Amey Powell (Turnall)
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

12 Dennis Rew
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

13
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

14
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

15
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND James Henry Crowson

Birth 17 Jan. 1882 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Levin Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Sallie Dennis Rew

Mar. 24 Dec. 1905 Place

Other Wives (if any) Lulu Brown Justis

WIFE

Birth 6 April 1882 Place

Chr. Place

Death 28 Feb. 1942 Place

Burial Place

Father Samuel R. Justis Mother (Maiden Name) Vianna

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

James Henry Crowson

Accomack Co. Va.

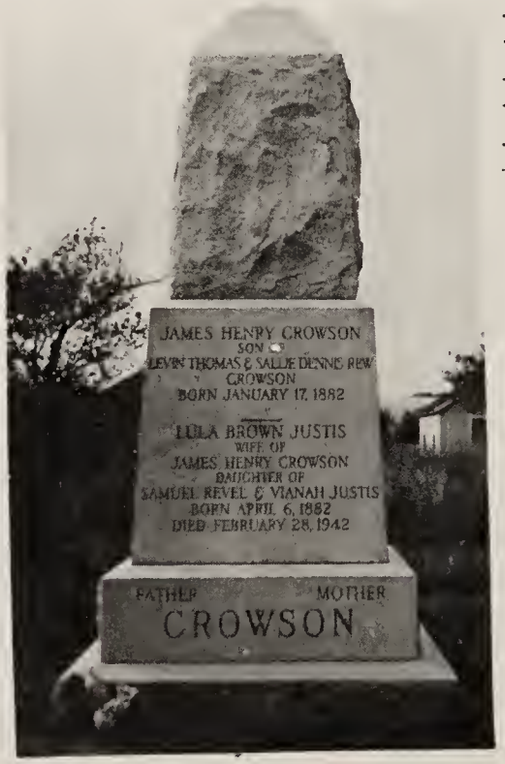
Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 James Henry Crowson Jr.	3 Sept 1912				Date
M	2 Elmer Thomas Crowson	4 July 1916				
	3					
	4					
	5					Date To

JAMES HENRY CROWSON



THE FAMILY TOMBSTONE

Marriage Liscence Bonds of Accomack County Va. (1774-1806)

1795-- Levin Crowson m Amey Powell 2 Jan. Edmund Only , surety.
1798-- William Crowson m Polly Watson 27 Dec. William Wise, surety.
1800-- Major Crowson m Nancy Bull 2 Aug. Levin Crowson, surety.
1801-- John Crowson m Nancy Kelly 7 Jan. Benjamin Print, surety.
1802-- Agnes Crowson m Francis Boggs 4 March . Bonds $150.00
Under land transactions for 1803, John Crowson is listed.
Under land transactions for 1812, John and then John's wife, were listed.
1815-- Comfort Crowson m John Fluharte 4 Feb. (nothing further written.)
1818-- Suzanna Crowson, daughter of Levin, m Francis Ayres 25 Feb. This Susan Crowson and Francis Ayres were the grandparents of Frank Ayres, Levin Ayres,Susan Ayres Scott and Sally Ayres Lewis.
1820-- John Crowson widower, m Esther Lewis, whose father was Thomas Lewis, 12 March.
1821-- Margaret Crowson, daughter of Levin, m William Amiwhite, widower. 19 Dec.
1822-- John Crowson, widower, m Hepsy Scott, daughter of Levin Scott, 12 March.
1824-- John Crowson, widower, m Susan Gruildz, widow, 25 Jan. (or Susan Grinnalds?)
1828-- Catherine Crowson, daughter of William, m Henry Shay, son of Eli Shay, 17 Jan.
Under land transactions for 1835, Thomas Crowson is twice listed.
1836-- Thomas Crowson, widower, m Mary Fosque, daughter of Richard Boode, formerly Fosque, on the 14 Dec.
1838-- Thomas Crowson m Sally Lee on the 28 of January.
Under land transactions Thomas and Levin Crowson are listed in 1840.
1841-- Elizabeth Crowson m Martin Shay on the 11 of February.
Under land transactions Elizabeth Crowson is listed in 1841.
1843-- Hester Crowson, daughter of John, m John S. Gillespie, son of Richard, 21 Dec.
1843-- Levin Crowson m Dimirah Annis 9 Jan. Levin Crowson, grandfather of James Henry Crowson of Parksley, Va. was born 1805 and died 1892. He and his wife are buried in the John Ayres graveyard, a mile and a half Southwest of Drummonds Mill where a big stone is erected. They have no tomb stone marking their graves.
Under land transactions, Thomas Crowson and wife, are listed in 1844.
1850-- Emmett Crowson, a teacher, 26 years of age, came to Winston Co. from Mississippi.
1876-- Levin Thomas Crowson m Sallie Dennis Rew on the 9 Feb. They were married at her home at Crowsontown (now Justisville) by the Rev. R.C. Jones. Levin Thomas was born 20 Sept 1849 at the Crossroads(now Onley) and died 24 Apr, 1915.
(See page 204 for this family group.)

HUSBAND Levin Crowson (a brother Thomas, drowned in 1847)

Birth 1772 Place

Chr. Place

Death 1838 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar 1792 - 1795 Place

Other Wives (if any) Amy Ternall Powell, a widow.

WIFE Rosy Drummond

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

John R. Crowson
Exmore, Virginia
also his brother
James Henry Crowson
Parksley, Virginia

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Comfort Crowson										Date 4 Feb. 1815 To John Fluhart
M	2 Levin Crowson II			1805						1822	Date 1843 To Demirah Annis
F	3 Susannah Crowson										Date 25 Feb. 1818 To Francis Ayres
F	4 Margaret Crowson										Date 1821 To William A. White
M	5 Thomas Crowson										Date 1836 1838 To Mary Fosque, Sally Lee
F	6 Nancy Crowson										Date To
	7										Date To
	8										Date To
	9										Date To
	10										Date To
	11										Date To
	12										Date To
	13										Date To
	14										Date To
	15										Date To

Parksley, Virginia
June 22, 1954

To Leone A. Rose
Dear Mrs. Rose:

Your letter received, and I'm glad to know you.

My great grandfather's name was Levin Crowson, so the records say. He had a brother named Thomas who drowned in Follows Creek about the year 1847. After that he named my father Levin Thomas Crowson. That is when Thomas was added to that old name. I'm sending you a card of my grandfather's marriage and his children and grandchildren. I'm having some more printing done about my mother and father and their eight children. These will be off the press in about three weeks and I'll send you a copy, and all that I can find out about our family.

I was born, raised, and have always lived in Virginia, and I'm proud of my name Crowson. I hope there will always be a Levin Thomas Crowson.

Before the war between the states a negro didn't have any surname, and after negroes were free, they often took the name of their previous owners, or any name they wanted. There is one family of negroes in our county that goes by the name of Crowson - four in that family. Their parents belonged to some of the Crowsons.

I am sure, if I live, that you will hear from me again, and I'm hoping to hear from you soon. When you get your book off the press, I want one. I am ever interested in our family. I love the name, and I love you if your name was Crowson.

Come to see me if you can find time, and we will have a long talk. Do send me your picture and a long letter. I will close now.

With love,

James Henry Crowson

(See page 208 for his family chart.)

HUSBAND Levin Thomas Crowson

Birth 8 Nov. 1895 Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Ethel M Justis

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with James Henry Crowson Parksley, Virginia

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Levin Crowson 5th.					Date To
M	2 Levin Thomas Crowson 4th					Date To
M	3 Edward Samuel Crowson					Date
M	4 Revel Dennis Crowson					te
F	5 Sallie Dennis Crowson					te John William Justis
	6					te
	7					te
	8					te
	9					te
	10					te
	11					te
	12					te
	13					te
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

THE CROWSON PROPERTY "TALL PINES"

Dear Mrs. Rose:

I've been thinking about you for several days, so now I will write. Your letter was of great value. Now I feel that I know you and more about you, and your family. Your grandmother's father was a Thomas Crowson. He probably never came to the United States at all.

The rains brought by hurricanes Connie and Diane did right much damage along the Eastern seaboard from Florida through our New England States. Lots of lives were lost and people left homeless, but there waan't much damage in our own neighborhood.

You will find a copy of the indenture made between Robert Crowson and Sarah Coe, which is quite interesting.

Time is fleeting and I am getting to be an old man, but I still do carpentry work and cabinet making.....

(The above letter was received about 5 Sept. A few days later this one came)

I'm sending your the address of Mrs. Rhue. She has a book just off the press. It's the history of the Rhue and Crowson families and dates back all the way to 1689. It is wonderful and the price is only $5.00 . I've just received my copy. It has three thousand names in it, so get one before they are all sold out.!

Mr. and Mrs. Rhue spent some time last year along the Eastern seaboard from Florida to Maine, getting information about our family. They came to my house for a nice visit. .....

(From another letter, undated -) Crowsontown derived its name from Levin Thomas Crowson who settled at Back Creek in the year 1876. I now live on the banks of Back Creek and grow oysters there.

James Henry Crowson

Rhue address - Mr. and Mrs. George N. Rhue
P. O. Box J
Lucadia, California

HUSBAND Joseph W. Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Molly Hall

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with
James Henry Crowson
Parksley, Virginia

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Oris Crowson					Date To
F	2 Dolly Crowson					Date To
M	3 Edward Crowson					Date To
F	4 Ivy Crowson					Date To
M	5 Joseph Crowson Jr.					Date To
M	6 Wade Crowson					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

LETTERS OF JAMES HENRY CROWSON

Nov. 18, 1955

Dear Friend and Cousin:

Mrs. Rhue got dates wrong in her book, but she did a good job after all. My son James was born Sept 3, 1912, and my son Elmer was born July 4, 1916. My grandson was born January 10, 1953. His name is Thomas Jonathan Crowson. His sister, my granddaughter, was born September 18, 1955. Her name is Susan Jean Crowson.

My wife, Lulu Brown Justis, was born on the North side of Back Creek, Accomack Co. Va. 6 April 1882. She died 28 Feb. 1942. We got married 25 Dec. 1905. We spent our honeymoon on the South side of Back Creek where I was born, and we lived there when she died. I will send you a picture of our house next month.

I will tell you about what I know of oysters in my next letter.

We never did live right in Parksley. That town is two miles from Back Creek, but it is our post office address.

I'm sending you pictures of my wife's flower garden. I still keep it in good shape. It is East of our Tall Pines,(the name of our place.) Our house is facing the Back Creek Road that leads our to the Woney Rew Road, built by Woney Rew, with his own hands, in 1795, and it still bears his name.

With love,

James Henry Crowson

Additional marriages, just received,from James Henry Crowson.
1822-- Margaret Crowson, dau of Levin, married William White, widower, 19 Dec.
1831-- Elizabeth Crowson married Martin Shay the 11 of February.
1836-- Thomas Crowson, widower.(his first wife was married in Philadel phia, Pa. but the name is unknown at this time) married Mary Fosque, daughter of Rachal Budd formerly Rachel Fosque, 14 January.

HUSBAND George Scarborough Crowson

Birth 23 March 1877 Place

Chr. Place

Death 16 Dec. 1942 Place

Burial Place

Father Levin Thomas Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Sallie Dennis Rew

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Sallie Mason

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with James Henry Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 George S. Crowson				died in infancy	Date To
M	2 Beverly P. Crowson (Meth Min.)					Date To
M	3 Edward S. Crowson					Date To
F	4 Georgia Ruth Crowson					Date To Alvin Borum
M	5 Levin Brooks Crowson					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE
Lexington, Virginia

April 28, 1955

Dear Mrs. Rose:

In response to your letter of April 23, the following information on Colonel Crowson is provided from material in our files:

Benjamin Franklin Crowson was born 11 April 1887, at Justiswille, Va. the son of L.T. Crowson and Sallie Dennis Rew Crowson. His paternal grandparents were Revel J. Crowson and Elizabeth Bagwell Crowson, while his maternal grandparents were George Dennis Rew and Sally Rogers Ayres Rew.

He entered VMI in 1906 from Parksley P.O. Accomac County, Virginia , and was graduated June 22, 1910, with a bachelor of science degree in enginmering , standing number nine in a class of thirty-eight.

He was a member of the VMI faculty from 1911 to 1914, teaching English and Tactics. He subsequently became a member of the faculty at a Roanoke, Virginia high school and later at Charlotte Hall School, Maryland. He returned to VMI in 1920 as a lieutenant colonel and associate professor and continued wuntil 1928, when he became principal of Charlotte Hall School.

He died 12 July, 1938, at Charlotte Hall.

He was married June 26, 1915 to Anita Wright. They had two children Benjamin Franklin Crowson Jr. and Gladys Crowson.

I trust this information will be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Jeffrey
Public Relations Director

HUSBAND John William Justis

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Sallie Dennis Crowson

Birth 10 Aug 1884 Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with James Henry Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Dorothy Franklin Justis					Date ..... of N.C. To Charles Evart Holland
F	2 Sallie Rew Justis					Date ..... To Howard Ranson
	3					Date ..... To
	4					Date ..... To
	5					Date ..... To
	6					Date ..... To
	7					Date ..... To
	8					Date ..... To
	9					Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

THE CROWSON NAME IN VIRGINIA

Accomack County tax lists for 1663- 1695 reveal a Crowson and a Croston.

Francis Croston, 2 tithe in the year 1689. One tithe in 1695. He left a will, written in old English, quite difficult to decipher. "This indenture, made this forth day of December in the third year of the Reigne of oure Soverign Lord George, King of Great Britten, and in the year of oure Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixteen between Edward Joynes and Sarah his wife, and John Hunt and Mary, his wife of the county of Northampton in the colony of Virginia, planters of the one part, and Francis Croston of the county of Accomack in the colony afore mentioned. ...in consideration of the sum of eight thousand pounds of tobacco and cork... we do acknowledge ourselves satisfied ...and discharge the said Francis Croston and his heirs. "

It seems that Francis had no heirs, and as he lived on, he apparently made another will- "I give and bequeath William Warinton and Rachael his wife all my movables.... I give to Joan Warinton, daughter of William.... I give and bequeath the land whereon Joan (Jean) lives, which I bought of Edward Joynes and John Hunt etc. If the child which Rachael now bears shall be a boy, he is to have the land. If not, it is to be divided equally....."
6th day of Sept. 1733.

Robert Crowson, 1 tithe 1692. One tithe in 1694.

From Land causes of Accomack County, by Nottingham page 23 -

Charles Crowson and Comfort(West) his wife, 24 Sept 1771.

William Crowson and Polly Watson, married 27 Dec. 1798, sign for land 4 May, 1813.

James Crewson, Fluvanna County Va. 1782 6 white sould, 7 black.
John Crowston, Shenandoah County, Va. 1785 10 white souls, 2 dwellings, 6 other houses.
John Crowdson, Shenandoah County, Va. 6 white souls.
Thomas Crowson, Georgetown District, Prince George Parish 1790, 2 males over 16. (S.C.)
Jacob Crowson, Georgetown District, 2 males over 16, 3 males under 16, 2 females.
(Thomas Crowson, S.C. above also had 3 males under 16, and 3 females.)
These names might have been Crowson or Crosslin - Edward, John and Samuel.
Thomas Crossin, 96 District, Laurens County. 1 male over 16, 2 under, 4 females.

HUSBAND Howard Ranson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Sallie Rew Justis

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father John William Justis Mother (Maiden Name) Sallie Dennis Crowson
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with James Henry Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 John Justis Ranson					Date ..... To
M	2 William Howard Ranson					Date ..... To
	3					Date ..... To
	4					Date ..... To
	5					Date ..... To
	6					Date ..... To
	7					Date ..... To
	8					Date ..... To
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	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

Pee Dee River Country

From "Carolina Low Country,"by the Society for the Preservation of Spirituals.
"

"During part of Marion's career in the Low Country, he selected as his headquarters Snow Island, where the Pee Dee River meets Lynch Creek. It was a most inaccesible vantage ground, heavily wooded, and could be reached only by water.... ..... there were innumberable fresh water rivers which traversed the Low Country all the way from the Pee Dee and Waccamaw Rivers, not far from Georgetown, to the Savannah River in the South." Yellow jessamine, dogwood, wood lilies, Cherokee rose, crepe myrtle, magnolia, purple iris, mimosa and the marsh hyacinth abounded here.

"In 1855 he(Governor Allston) of Pawley's Island, went abroad with some of his family and took a silver medal at the Paris Exposition for rice growing on his plantation on the Pee Dee River. He called his home "Chicora Wood."

In April, she (Fredrika Bremer, Swedish novelist) went to "Casa Bianca" on the Pee Dee River to visit Joel R. Poinsett, the scientist, statesman, diplomat, at his plantation."

In 1912, Charles P. Steinmetz wrote in AMERICA AND THE NEW EPOCH -
"In short, it (the historical South) was a civilization identical with the classic civilization of ancient Greece and Rome, which after twenty centuries reappeared on this continent."

In these early days, a Barony consisted of 12000 acres. To each Landgrave of Carolina 4 Baronies were alloted. To each cassique, 2 were given.

The live oak was covered with mystic and fascinating Spanish moss even in those days.

The charming, easy life of the plantation owner sounds intriguing in these days when progress is all that matters, but we heartily wish the record keepers of the good old days had used typewriters, and that they had been a bit more meticulous about the dates and places where events occurred!

HUSBAND Levin Sherwood

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Margaret Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with James Henry Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Ellie Sherwood					Date To
M	2 John Sherwood					Date To
F	3 Bertha Sherwood					Date To
F	4 Annie Sherwood					Date To
F	5 Minnie Sherwood					Date To
M	6 Walter Sherwood					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

Mrs. Amie Crowson holds Celia Ann Covington in Dallas (Tex.) Methodist Hospital after operation which permits Mrs. Crowson to see again. (UP Telephoto)

CORNEA TRANSPLANT

Eye Of 5-Month-Old Lets Woman, 47, See

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A 5-month-old baby has given sight to a 47-year-old Fort Worth grandmother.

This was done through a cornea transplant made last month and revealed Saturday by Methodist Hospital.

Such transplants have become almost routine, but the age of the donor was considered remarkable.

Celia Ann Covington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Covington of Grand Prairie, was born blind in her left eye. Doctors believed it necessary to remove the eye to prevent possible malignant growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington volunteered to contribute their baby's eye so Mrs. Amie Crowson could see. Doctors had determined that the baby's cornea was sound and healthy.

Meanwhile, chubby Celia Ann was fitted with a blue artificial eye.

Mrs. Crowson's sight in one eye now is almost perfect, doctors said. A few months from now, she will have a transplant in the other eye. No donor has been selected.

HUSBAND John Harmon

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Amy Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

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Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

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Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 William Harmon					Date ..... To
M	2 Upsher Harmon					Date ..... To
M	3 Arenthis Harmon					Date ..... To
M	4 Lloyd Harmon					Date ..... To
	5 Wredgie Harmon					Date ..... To
F	6 Emma Harmon					Date ..... To
M	7 Harry Harmon					Date ..... To
M	8 George Harmon					Date ..... To
	9					Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

GUY BURNIBY ROSE
Doctor of Philosophy

LEONE AMOTT ROSE

JACK WESLEY ROSE

LUCILE ROSE
(Mrs. Thomas Wall)

(See Page 253)

RUTH LEONE ROSE
(Mrs. Robert Durrans)

William Crowson. Born July 22nd 1855.
Emma Travis. Born Sept 6th 1857.
Married at the
Wesleyan Chapel. Pinfold St. Darlaston
by. Rev. H. Banks. Dec 27th 1882.

Violet Crowson. Born March 17th 1884

Ernest. William. Crowson. Born. Dec 30th 1886

Arthur Crowson Born March 3rd 1888

Muriel Crowson. Born. May 14th 1890

Edith. May. Crowson Born May 21st 1892

Page from the family Bible of William Crowson of Darlaston, Leicestershire

COLONEL JAMES CARL CROWSON

MINISTER

POET

(see page 62 for
family group.)

HUSBAND Money (Money) Rew Jr. (Built the road in 1795 ?)

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father Money Rew Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Hester Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

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Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

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Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Dennis H. Rew					Date ..... To
F	2 Rachel Rew					Date 22 Jan. 1800 To Robert Young
M	3 William Rew					Date ..... To
	4					Date ..... To
	5					Date ..... To
	6					Date ..... To
	7					Date ..... To
	8					Date ..... To
	9					Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

HUSBAND Dennis Rew

Birth 1786 Place

Chr. Place

Death 1854 Place

Burial Place

Father Honey Rew Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. 3 Dec. 1809 Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Sally Ayres

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

THE RHUE FAMILY by
George and Elizabeth Rhue
Leucadia, California

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Margaret Ann Rew					Date 20 Sept 1828 To George W. Twyford
F	2 Katie Rew					Date To John Berry
M	3 George S. Rew	1814			1875	Date To Margaret Ayres
	4					Date To
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

HUSBAND George S. Rew

Birth 1814 Place

Chr. Place

Death 1875 Place

Burial Place

Father Dennis Rew Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any) Margaret Ayres

WIFE

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

The Rew Family by George and Elizabeth Rew of P.O. Box J Lucadia, California. (Their name is spalled Rhue.)

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 William Rew					Date To Sallie Bayley
F	2 Susan Francis Rew					Date To never married
F	3 Sallie Dennis R Rew	31 Oct 1855			14 April 1930	Date 9 Feb. 1876 To Levin Thomas Crowson
M	4 George Rogers Rew					Date To Margaret Phillips
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

HUSBAND Absalo.. Rew

Birth 1735 Place Accomack County Virginia

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Wonny ReW 1st Mother (Maiden Name) Comfort Lewis

Mar. 1755 Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Sarah Horsey Roach

Birth Place Somerset County, Marylabd

Chr. Place

Death 1795 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Wills of Accomack Co. Va.
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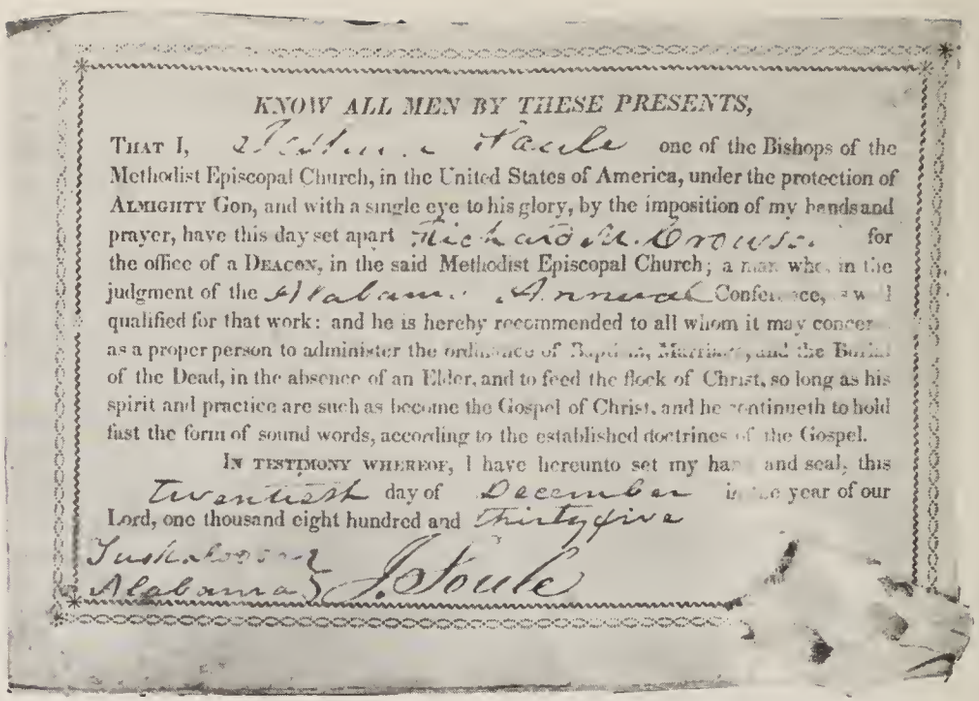
Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 John Rew	1778				Date 4 April 1810 To Elizabeth Cheshire @ Mary
F	2 Elizabeth Rew	1760				Date To Solomon Ewell
M	3 Charles Rew	1755			1823	Date 23 Oct. 1790 Jane To Comfort Hickman @ Somers
F	4 Nancy Rew					Date To Powell
	5					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

ELIZABETH JANE HENSON
daughter of
DAVID WILLIAMS, Jr.
and
MARY ELIZABETH
CROWSON WILLIAMS



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT I, Joshua Soule one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the United States of America, under the protection of ALMIGHTY GOD, and with a single eye to his glory, by the imposition of my hands and prayer, have this day set apart Richard M. Crowson for the office of a DEACON, in the said Methodist Episcopal Church; a man who, in the judgment of the Alabama Annual Conference, is well qualified for that work: and he is hereby recommended to all whom it may concern as a proper person to administer the ordinance of Baptism, Marriage, and the Burial of the Dead, in the absence of an Elder, and to feed the flock of Christ, so long as his spirit and practice are such as become the Gospel of Christ, and he continueth to hold fast the form of sound words, according to the established doctrines of the Gospel.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Tuskaloosa
Alabama J. Soule

OBITUARY.

Lt. David Williams was born March 6th, 1838, Died in Camps, near Vicksburg, Miss., of flux, on Sunday, at 8 o'clock. A. M., January 11th, 1863.

Truly, a soldier and an officer, he died in his company—in his regiment. He had not an enemy—he was loved by all who knew him. When in health he was ever at his post and never murmured to perform any duty assigned him. His company sustain a loss, a place not to be repaired, my loss is irreparable, but to his gain, for leaving me with little or no help, he died a christian, and I feel is now far above, where no more the din of war shall ever greet his ears. With tears of sorrow and grief we return his body to its mother earth, and his spirit to the God who gave it.

F. J. HUNDLY.

Jan., 15th, 1863.
Vicksburg, Miss.

REV. RICHARD M. CROWSON

Peggy Crowson
Agnes Crowson
Susannah " Boggs
Sarah " Boggs
1 Catherine " Brittingham

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 William Crowson

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1796
WHERE

Apprenticed to Sarah Coe 1702 Thomas Crowson b 1696

4 William Crowson

BORN 1694
WHERE Accomack Co. Va.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1756
WHERE
Apprenticed to John Evans when 8 yrs. old.

5 Comfort Littleton

BORN
WHERE Accomack Co. Va.
DIED
WHERE

8 Robert Crowdson

BORN
WHERE Nottingham, England
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

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BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10 John Littleton

BORN
WHERE Accomack Co. Va.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1756
WHERE

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BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

3 Bridgett Parker

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

A brother Robert Parker Sr.

6 John Parker

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1796
WHERE

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BORN
WHERE
DIED
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BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
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BORN
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WHEN MARRIED
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BORN
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DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND William Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death 1796 Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father William Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Comfort Littleton
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Bridget Parker

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father John Parker Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Will of William Crowson

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

James Henry Crowson
Parksley, Virginia
Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Sarah Crowson					Date ..... To Makemie Boggs
F	2 Catherine Crowson					Date ..... To John Brittingham
F	3 Susannah Crowson					Date ..... To William Boggs
F	4 Agnes Crowson					Date 1802 To Francis Boggs
F	5 Peggy Crowson					Date ..... To
	6					Date ..... To
	7					Date ..... To
	8 The first Virginia ancestor of the Boggs family was William Boggs, a nephew of					Date ..... To
	9 Francis Makemie Boggs, founder of Presbyterianism in America.					Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

HUSBAND William Crowson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death 1756 Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father Robert Crowdson Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. before 1718 Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Comfort Littleton

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father John Littleton Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

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Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

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Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 William Crowson Jr.					Date ..... To Bridgett Parker
F	2 Hester Crowson					Date ..... To Wonney Rew
F	3 Comfort Crowson					Date ..... To Joseph Wise
F	4					Date ..... To Milby Russell 1st.
F	5 Sinah Crowson					Date ..... To Reuben Rew
F	6 Betty Crowson					Date ..... To
M	7 John Crowson					Date ..... To
F	8 Margaret Crowson					Date ..... To
M	9 Charles Crowson					Date ..... To Comfort West
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

HUSBAND Robert Crowdson (Passage from Nottingham. Eng 18 Mar. 1690-1)

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place Accomack Co. Virginia
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Certificates and Rights of Accomack Co. Va. 1663-1709. Research of James Henry Crowson

WIFE .....

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 William Crowson			1694	Accomack		Va.				Date ..... To Comfort Littleton
M	2 Thomas Crowson			1696	Accomack		Va.				Date ..... To
	3										Date ..... To
	4										Date ..... To
	5										Date ..... To
	6										Date ..... To
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	8										Date ..... To
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	10										Date ..... To
	11										Date ..... To
	12										Date ..... To
	13										Date ..... To
	14										Date ..... To
	15										Date ..... To

HUSBAND Charles Thomas Crowson

Birth 22 May 1872 Place

Chr. Place

Death 5 April 1950 Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Bertha Bundick

Birth Place

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Ivy Catherine Crowson				1924	Date To
M	2 Ellwood T. Crowson					Date To
M	3 Charles D. Crowson					Date To
M	4 Joseph E. Crowson				in infancy	Date To
M	5 John F. Crowson					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

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10 lbs. to Mrs. Croston for 2 pigs for funeral of Joanne, wife of Henry Dunster of Baleholt, Lancaster, Mass She died 1647 Parish of Bury.
Henry Dunster died 6 Dec 1645.

James Croston (Miller and Vose Co's) Camp Philipsburgh July 1781. Reported returned from desertion 1 Aug 1781.

John Ulysses Croses Supt of public schools of Rock Port Missouri. Son of Richard and Sarah Hynn Crosen of Virginia, of Scotch Irish descent. J.U. Crosen m Eliz S. Mitchell 28 Aug 1895. Children were -
Guy Lynn b 21 Oct 1896
Robert Glean b 12 Mar 1900

N.J. Dept of State Index of Wills p 222
Catherine Crossen Camden Co Inv 1862
David Crosin Burlington Co Will 1893 Inv 1894
Corsins in Atlantic Co.

John Crossin enlisted in 46 Reg U.S. Inf at Paterson N.J. 15 June 1814. Discharged at Ft. Richmond Station 1 May 1815 at close of War.

Neltje Cresson and Waldron Blauw were loyalists in the Revolutionary War.

Rach el Cresson bapt about 1656,(daughter of Pierre Cresson)married 4 Apr 1675 to David Demarest who was born in Manheim 20 Dec 1651, on the Hackensack N.J. French Patent.(boat?)

John Crosin was a property owner in Salem, Washington Co N.Y. 24 May , 1794.Real estate 100lbs.

Jacob, son of Samuel Crosman and Christina Eberth was bapt in Reformed Church 14 June 1774 at Mackuckemeck(Deer Park) N.Y. Second child, no name given, bapt 9 July 1777.

James Campbell Crossan died 23 Dec. 1856 in Warrenton New York.

Port Richmond, Staten Island N.Y. Dutch Reformed Church.(From N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Records.)
Jan Crossen and Johannes Nevins -
Children, Elizabeth and Gerrit b 13 July 1713
Benj. Corssen - child Cornelius b 4 May 1713.
Jacob and Antie Corssen witnesses to above.
Cornelius Croesson and Jamelje Boskerk-
child Marie b 24 Nov 1723. Wit Gerrit and Neeltje Croessen.
Gerrit Croesson, son of Henrick m Gertrude Van Tuyl. A child Henrick b 8 Dec 1723?
Femmetje b 13 Sept 1728.
Cornelius Croesan and Helena Van Lryl had a child Abraham b 15 July 1732. Wit Abrm Van Tryl and Femmetje Denys.
Gerrit Croesson,son of Henrick b 13 Sept 1728.
Jacob Berger and Marie Croesson had a daughter Cornelia b 1 Jan 1729.Wit Henrick and Cornelia Croesson

HUSBAND Soloman Crosson (blacksmith)

Birth ..... Place Holland

Chr. ..... Place settled in Bellvale N.Y.

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place Arden N.Y.

Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Mar. ..... Place .....

Other Wives (if any) Sara Mafica

WIFE

Birth ..... Place .....

Chr. ..... Place .....

Death ..... Place .....

Burial ..... Place .....

Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....

Other Hus. (if any) child # 16 David Crosson b 18 April 1839

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Mrs. Nathaniel Feagles

Solomon Crosson worked on the chain which stretched across the Hudson River to keep the British from going to Albany during the Revolutionary War.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....

Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 George Crosson	24 Mar 1785		N.Y.		Date ..... To
F	2 Pamelia Crosson	21 Jan 1809				Date ..... To
F	3 Catherine Crosson twins?	26 Sept 1809				Date ..... To Willisdorf
M	4 James Crosson	15 Apr 1812				Date ..... To
M	5 David B. Crosson	21 July 1815				Date ..... To
F	6 Hannah Ann Crosson	May 1817				Date ..... To
F	7 Sally Ann Crosson	27 Mar 1819				Date ..... To
F	8 Jane Crosson	23 June 1821				Date ..... To Coe
F	9 Maryann Crosson	Sept 1823				Date ..... To Hunter
M	10 Peter Crosson	6 Jan 1826				Date ..... To
M	11 George Crosson	5 Apr 1828				Date ..... To
F	12 Charity C. Crosson	5 Apr 1830				Date ..... To Nicholas Yeomans
F	13 Margaret Crosson	28 May 1832				Date ..... To Fick
M	14 Jack Crosson twins?	5 Feb 1832				Date ..... To Clarissa Armstrong
F	15 Susan Crosson	1 May 1836				Date ..... To

All the volumes of the NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORDS were searched, and many Dutch Croesson families were found therein.

Gerret Croesson and a sister Neeltje were often witnesses at baptisms.

Derk, son of Derk Kroesen bapt 22 Oct.1701
Catherine, daughter of Nicholas Kroesen bapt 22 April 1707.

Elsie Croeson, died 1823, married on the 3 June 1761 to Daniel Hogelant. He was born 14 April, 1738 and died 9 Nov.1813. They had 8 children. No names given.

There were many Corssen names in the Richard Family notes.

Margaret Croeson married Jacob Bergen, son of Jacob Bergen. They had a son Jacob Bergen, bapt. 30 Sept 1730 who married Margaret Bennet, whose baptism is given as 23 April 1723. Jacob Berger and wife Margaret of Staten Island, sold to Cornelius Krousen the premises his father bought in 1745 of Rev. Cornelius Santword of the Reformed Dutch Church.

Jacob Berger and Margaret Bennet had two children, Maria Berger who m Johannes Newberry, and later Mr. Stillwell -
Jacob Berger b 6 May 1745 who m Catherine McLean.

Adrian Bennet of Gowanus, son of Jan Adrianese Bennet, grandson of Arie Willemse Bennet, married Maria Van Pelt, daughter of Wouter Teunisse Van Pelt of Gowanus. The daughter of Adrian and Maria Bennet, Margaret Bennet, m Jacob Berger (Bergen).

Cornelius Croessen m Jennetje Van Boskerk and had these children -
Maria Croessen, b 24 Nov 1723
Pieter Croessen b 13 Aug 1725
Cornelius Croessen b 23 Feb. 1729
Daniel Croessen b 9 March 1729 ???

James Croston wrote A HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT HALL OF SAMLESBURY IN LANCASHIRE HOLLAND.

Florida history and a few Crossans. -
During the year 1778 nearly 7 thousand loyalists moved from Carolina and Georgia into Florida. So. Carolina loyalists gathered in Savannah with the British forces. When the British withdrew, loyalists went to St. Augustine. When Spain took over Florida in 1783, Loyalists went to Bahamas. In 1819 Florida was purchased from Spain. Many from the U.S. ruched to settle it. JOHN CHAPLIN moved to Pensacola in 1820. He died of yellow fever 24 Aug 1822. His son, LIEUT. WM. CRAIG CHAPLIN married SARAH G. CROSSANdaughter of JAMES CROSSAN. John Chaplins daughter Amelia Neville Chaplin m Thomas Shields.

James Campbell Crossan d 23 Dec. 1857
W.S. Crowson of Ocala, Florida m Emily McCain on 29 Mar 1859 in Randolph County.
Sue E. Crowson m Major W.W. Vannoy 7 July 1867.

HUSBAND Nicholas Bakker

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death 1726 Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Catherine Croeson

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place Staten Island
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
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Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1 Elizabeth Bakker					Date To
F	2 Ann Bakker					Date To
F	3 Catherine Bakker					Date To
F	4 Neeltje Bakker	3 Apr. 1695			1761	Date To Peter Haughwout Jr.
[illegible]	5 Jacob Bakker					Date To
	6					Date To
	7					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

From a HISTORY OF WILL CO. ILLINOIS
R.W. Crossen, carriage manufacturer New Lenox. Born in Coburg, Ontario, 25 Feb. 1855. Came to U.S. in 1865 settled in Joliet, Will Co. Ill. Attended school until 18 Years old. Parents and relations are residents of Joliet.

Reed Township, JAMES CROSSIN, a miner.
William and Benjamin Croxon.

Heads of Families in 1776 .
Susquehannah Hundred, Harford Co. Md.
John Crusan, wife Elizabeth 33 yrs. old.
Michael 11 yrs.
John 9 yrs.
Mary 6 yrs.
Garret 3 months 1 negro slave.

Heads of Families in 1790
So. Susquehanna Hundred.
Hugh Crosson
2 sons over 16
1 son under 16
2 daughters no slaves.

Harford County Maryland.
Richard Crawson
1 son over 16
3 daughters 1 slave

Richard Crawson
1son under 16
1 daughter 6 slaves.

Talbot County Maryland
Jacob Crueson 2 sons over 16
2 daughters 4 slaves

Two Delaware Hundreds
Samuel Crossan 1 son over 16
1 son under 16
1 daughter 1 slave

From Rev. Pay Rolls p 198 N.E. Hist and Gen Reg Vol 50.
Will Croston(his mark) Camp Prospect Hill 8 Nov 1775. Received pay for Sept.
William Croston, English, Capt. Callender's Co. Col Richard Gridley's (artillery) Regt. Receipt for advance pay dated Rans Kill 22 June 1775. Matross muster roll dated 1 Aug 1775 enlisted 5 June 1775. Capt Lieut Wm Perkins Co. Col Gridleys Regt reported deserted . Order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated 6 Nov 1775. William Croston, Weston. Capt Cranston's Co. Col Wigglesworth's Regt. 17 Nov 1776. Also, Capt Willingtons Co. Col. Wigglesworth Regt. Boston 2 Feb. 1777. Nathaniel Barber muster master. Capt Ebenezer Smith's Co. Col. Calvin Smith's Regt. pay accounts for Jan 1777 to 31 Dec. 1779 credited to Wm Croston of Weston, a transient. Muster roll dated Providence, descriptive list dated Hutts, New Boston, 13 May 1782 - Wm Croston age 30 yrs 5 ft 11 in. Light complexion, brown hair, light eyes, occupation yeoman. Enlisted 1 Jan 1777 by Major Frazier. Joined Capt. James Tisdale's Co. Col John Greaton's 3rd Regt. Clothing delivered, charged to Croston"in room of Simon Rockwood 1 Oct 1783."

Eugene P. Crosson of Mass 9 Inf died 10 Aug 1864 in Andersonville, Georgia a prisoner of war.

HUSBAND Peiter Houghwort

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Neeltje (Nellie) Bakker

Birth 3 April 1695 Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place 1761
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
J.K. Genealo ical and
Bio aphical ecords

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:
Leone Amott Rose
1174 Cherry St.
Glendale 2 Cal.
Stake Glendale
Ward Glendale West

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Peter Houghwort	12 Jan 1718				Date ..... To Altje Bennett
M	2 Nicholas Houghwort bapt.	26 Dec 1719				Date ..... To
F	3 Dirckje Houghwort bapt.	25 Feb 1721				Date ..... To
F	4 Nelly Houghwort					Date ..... To Anthony Bratt
F	5 Maritie Houghwort					Date ..... To
M	6 Egbert Houghwort	16 Oct 1726				Date ..... To Eleanor Garrabrant
F	7 Catrina Houghwort					Date ..... To John Brestede
M	8 Jacobus Houghwort bapt.	14 Mar 1731				Date ..... To
F	9 Gertryd Houghwort bapt.	3 Oct 1736				Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To

John Greer Sr. of Elizabeth Township, Allegheny Pa. will proved 28 July 1812. Wife Sarah
Children -
John
George
James
Salena Hartshorn
JANE CROSSAN
Elizabeth Barkhamer

REBECCA CROSEN m Robert Landrum 18 Oct 1782 at Hartford Co. Maryland.

John Croyden, wife Sarah, children-
Mary Croyden died 23 Sept 1715
Sarah Croyden died 3 March 1716
Elizabeth Croyden died 3 Aug 1718
Anne Croyden died 16 March 1720
It is possible that these children all died in infancy, but it could be that these dates are births, incorrectly recorded.

Edwin Mortimer Crossan, b 17 Nov. 1866, Macon, Missouri. Father Campbell Crossan, mother Lucy Bisherer. Edwin M. Crossan m Daisy Gertrude Miner(b 30 June 1869 in Monroe) in Bethany, Missouri on the 28 Dec. 1886.
Children were-
Charline Ermina Crossan b 30 Jan. 1888
Lawrence Miner Crossan b 29 Oct. 1889

KATHERINE ARABELLA CROSTON m James Carty. One child, Elizabeth Richards Carty b 27 Jan 1869 in Boston, Mass. died 21 Dec. 1941. The Carty's descended from William Carty, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, who immigrated to Maryland in 1740. He was a farmer. William Carty born 1760 at Baltimore, Md. a ship chandler. His son Capt. John Carty b 16 May 1797 m Ann Salter.

Rev. William Croston m Mary Arabella Sprague Their daughter, Katherine Arabella Croston was born 15 June 1840 in Bristol, Eng. She married James Carty 14 April 1854. She died 12 March 1926 at Stoneham, Mass. James Carty b 9 April 1830. Ancestor Capt. John Carty, master mariner, born at Baltimore, Md. 16 May 1797 m Ann Salter of Salter's Meadows, Eng. She was the daughter of Roger Salter and Elizabeth Richards.

James Crossan of Florida, son of James Campbell Crossan(died 23 Dec. 1857)had a daughter SARAH G. CROSSAN who m Lieutenant Wm. Craig Chaplin.

The 1785 Shenandoah Co. Census shows John Crowdson and six white souls.

The 1783 Census shows John Crowdron and five white souls. It is likely that poor penmanship caused this name discrepancy.

From A CENTURY OF POPULATION GROWTH we find these spellings of the name- Crowson, Croason, Crosen, Crossan, Crossen, Crossin, Crousan, - with an average family of 5.3 - 19 adults, 81 total. 4 in S.C. 2 in N.C. 2 in Maryland, 8 in Penn. 2 in N. Y. 1 in Rhode Island. This is from the Nomenclature Table 111 p 236 of 1790.

In Accomack Co. Va. on 4th of Dec. 1716 FRANCIS CROSTON purchased 272 acres of land from John Hunt and Mary his wife, and Edward Joynes and Sarah his wife. On the 6th of Sept. 1733 Francis Croston left a will giving the land to the second child of his great grandaughter Rachael, if it be a boy. If not, the land to be divided between her two girls. All his movable estate to go to William Warinton and Rachael, his wife.

HUSBAND Samuel Crossan (Jr.?) (Willproved 3 May, 1790)

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place Belfast Township , Pennsylvania
Burial ..... Place .....
Father Thomas Crossan Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Hannah

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?
New York Genealogical and Biographical Records.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Thomas Crossan (Jr.?)					Date To
F	2 Elizabeth Crossan					Date To
F	3 Margaret Crossan					Date To
M	4 Frank Crossan					Date To
F	5 Mary Crossan					Date To
F	6 Ann Crossan					Date To
F	7 Rachael Crossan					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

1 Carrie Timlow Crosson
BORN 1870
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE Narrowsburg N.Y.
Nathaniel Roe Feagles Sr.
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 William Crosson
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

3
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

4 James C. Crosson
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

5
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

6
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

7
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8 Solomon Crosson
BORN 1750
WHERE Holland
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE Bellvale, N.Y.

9
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

10
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

12
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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13
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

14
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

15
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND James C. Crosson

Birth 23 Oct. 1793 Place

Chr. Place

Death 26 Nov. 1886 Place

Burial Place Kansas

Father Solomon Crosson(Blacksmith) Mother (Maiden Name)

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Lydia Crofoot Hoyt

Birth 17 Aug 1795 Place

Chr. Place

Death 12 Feb. 1862 Place

Burial Place Warwick, N.Y.

Father Mother (Maiden Name)

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Correspondence with
Mrs. Nathaniel Roe Feagles Sr.
Narrowsburg N.Y.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Mo.	Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day	Mo.	Yr.	MARRIED
M	1	William Crosson	16	May	1825	Amity	Orange	N.Y.	26	Nov	1886	Date 5 Oct 1855 To Edily Timlow
M	2	John Crosson	6	Nov	1827	Amity	Orange	N.Y.	died at sea.			Date To
M	3	Robert Crosson	9	Aug	1830	Amity	Orange	N.Y.	27	Jan.	1854	Date To single
M	4	James Crosson	12	June	1833	Amity	Orange	N.Y.	26	Sept	1861	Date To
M	5	Edward Crosson	23	Mar	1823	Amity	Orange	N.Y.	25	June	1847	Date To
	6											Date To
	7											Date To
	8											Date To
	9											Date To
	10											Date To
	11											Date To
	12											Date To
	13											Date To
	14											Date To
	15											Date To

1 Carrie De Negro

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

Everett Crowson

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Albert Di Negro

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

3 Sarah Gwynn

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

4

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

5

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

6 Charles Gwynn

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

7 Martha Roberts

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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WHEN MARRIED
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WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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BORN
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DIED
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BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

15

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND Charles Gwynn

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Mar. ..... Place .....
Other Wives (if any) .....

WIFE Martha Roberts

Birth ..... Place .....
Chr. ..... Place .....
Death ..... Place .....
Burial ..... Place .....
Father ..... Mother (Maiden Name) .....
Other Hus. (if any) .....

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

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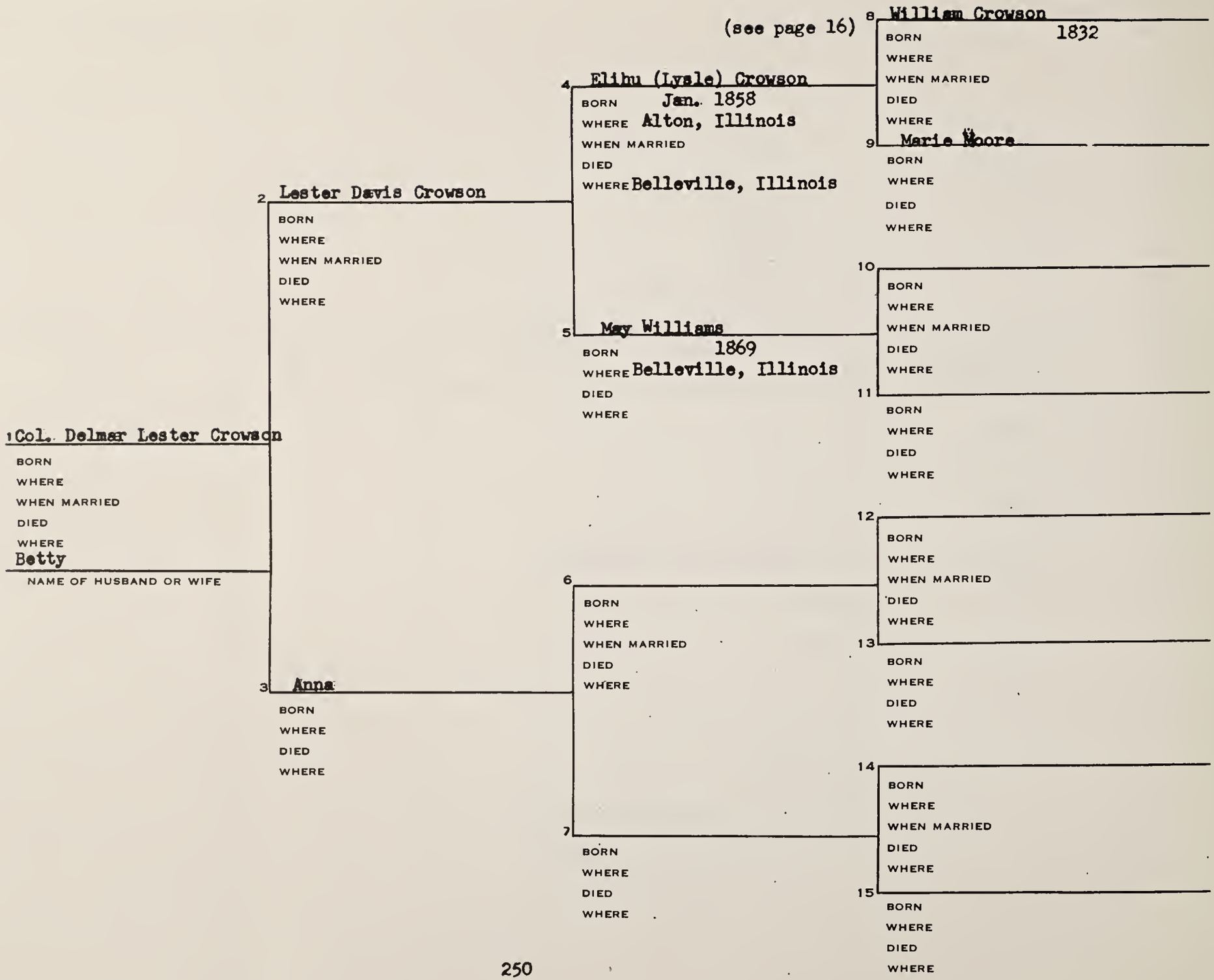
Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake .....
Ward .....

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Alfred Gwynn					Date ..... To Harriet Thompson
M	2 Charles Gwynn					Date ..... To Stella Pinder
M	3 Sterling Gwynn					Date ..... To Amelia Roberts
M	4 George Gwynn	3 Oct 1861	Key West			Date ..... To Lillie Belle Pinder
	5					Date ..... To
	6					Date ..... To
	7					Date ..... To
	8					Date ..... To
	9					Date ..... To
	10					Date ..... To
	11					Date ..... To
	12					Date ..... To
	13					Date ..... To
	14					Date ..... To
	15					Date ..... To


(see page 16)
1 Col. Delmar Lester Crowson
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
Betty
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
2 Lester Davis Crowson
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
3 Anna
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE
4 Elihu (Lysle) Crowson
BORN Jan. 1858
WHERE Alton, Illinois
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE Belleville, Illinois
5 May Williams
BORN 1869
WHERE Belleville, Illinois
DIED
WHERE
6
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
7
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE
8 William Crowson
BORN 1832
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
9 Marie Moore
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE
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BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
15
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

HUSBAND Elihu (Lysle) Crowson

Birth Jan. 1855 Place Alton, Illinois
Chr. Place
Death Place Belleville, Illinois
Burial Place
Father William Crowson Mother (Maiden Name) Marie Moore
Mar. Place
Other Wives (if any)

WIFE May Williams

Birth 1869 Place Belleville, Illinois
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father Mother (Maiden Name)
Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Mrs. May Williams Crowson
1909 Canada, Glendale, Cal.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake
Ward

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 Lester Davis Crowson					Date To Anna
M	2 Claude Baker Crowson	1896			1908	Date To
M	3 Lysle Williams Crowson		He lived in Tulsa, Okla.		1951	Date To
	4					Date To
	5 Col. Lester Delmar Crowson, son of #1, married Betty --					Date To
	6 He had two sisters, Evelyn M. Crowson and Virginia I. Crowson.					Date To
	7 The Col. and his wife Betty had two daughters, Margaret Ann Crowson and Louise Williams Crowson.					Date To
	8					Date To
	9					Date To
	10					Date To
	11					Date To
	12					Date To
	13					Date To
	14					Date To
	15					Date To

1 Leone Amott Rose
BORN 6 March 1898
WHERE Salt Lake City, Utah
WHEN MARRIED 6 Sept. 1922
DIED
WHERE
Guy Burniby Rose
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Charles Amott
BORN 10 Nov. 1872
WHERE Salt Lake City, Utah
WHEN MARRIED 2 Aug. 1895
DIED 28 Aug. 1921
WHERE Salt Lake City, Utah

4 Henry Amott
BORN 25 Dec. 1842
WHERE Hyson Green, Nott. Eng.
WHEN MARRIED 26 Sept. 1868
DIED 12 Jan. 1913
WHERE Salt Lake City, Utah

8 Anthony Amott
BORN 1814
WHERE Radford, Nott. Eng.
WHEN MARRIED 5 Nov. 1836
DIED 1881
WHERE Nottingham, Eng.

9 Mary Ann Marriott
BORN 5 Nov. 1816
WHERE Laudham Eng.
DIED 27 April 1886
WHERE Laudham

5 Emma Crowson
BORN 20 Dec. 1842 ?
WHERE Whitwick, Leic. Eng.
DIED 14 Sept. 1897
WHERE Salt Lake City, Utah

10 Thomas Crowson
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

11 Hannah Beard (Kinsey?)
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

3 Mary Ellen Duncan
BORN 28 Oct. 1874
WHERE Bountiful, Utah
DIED 1 Oct. 1955
WHERE Salt Lake City, Utah

6 John Duncan
BORN 24 April 1845
WHERE Robertson Co. Tenn.
WHEN MARRIED 1870
DIED 1 Feb. 1878
WHERE Bountiful, Utah

12 James Duncan
BORN 1 May. 1794
WHERE Robertson Co. Tenn.
WHEN MARRIED 7 Mar. 1833
DIED Bountiful, Utah
WHERE 4 May 1874

13 Huldah Jones
BORN 4 May 1813
WHERE Wilson Co. Tenn.
DIED 22 Feb. 1887
WHERE Bountiful, Utah

7 Martha Lewis
BORN 3 June 1849
WHERE Swansea, Wales
DIED 1919
WHERE Bountiful, Utah

14 Enoch Lewis
BORN 19 Jan 1819
WHERE Swansea, Wales
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 5 May 1901
WHERE Bountiful, Utah

15 Jane Ann Morgan
BORN 3 Dec. 1824
WHERE Glammorganshire, Wales
DIED 5 May 1912
WHERE Bountiful Utah

HUSBAND Guy B. Rose

Birth 14 April, 1891 Place Hyrum, Utah

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Thomas John Peter Rose Mother (Maiden Name) Elizabeth Ellen Williams

Mar. Place

Other Wives (if any)

WIFE Leone Amott

Birth 6 March, 1898 Place Salt Lake City, Utah

Chr. Place

Death Place

Burial Place

Father Charles Amott Mother (Maiden Name) Mary Ellen(Nellie) Duncan

Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

From family now living.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Stake

Ward

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
F	1	Lucile Rose	22 March 1927	East Orange Essex	N.J.		Date 16 March 1953 To Thomas Byron Wall
F	2	Ruth Leone Rose	16 Dec. 1930	Montclair Essex	N.J.		Date 5 June, 1953 To Robert D. Durrans
M	3	Jack Wesley Rose	3 Feb. 1932	Montclair, Essex	N.J.		Date 4 June 1954 To Veryl Gae Stott
	4						Date To
	5	Lucile and Thomas Wall have two children, Suzann Wall b 29 March 1953					Date To
	6	Guy Thomas Wall b 7 Sept. 1954					Date To
	7	Ruth and Robert Durrans have two children, Kathleen Durrans, b March 26 1954					Date To
	8	Sherilyn Durrans b April 8 1955					Date To
	9	Jack W. and Gae Rose have one child, Gordon Bruce Rose b April 28 1956					Date To
	10						Date To
	11						Date To
	12	(See Page 225)					Date To
	13						Date To
	14						Date To
	15						Date To

THE DIRECT ENGLISH CROWSON LINE

1- James Crowson (of Lindridge) born and bapt. in Desford, Leic. Eng. in 1550. Died 1622. Bd. in Desford.

Edward, b 1582 — 2-John, b 1585

Thomas, b 1618 — 3- John , b 1620

John, b 1643 — 4- Edward, (twin to John) born 1643.

5- Edward, b 1675 — John , b 1677

6- Edward, b 1710 m 6 May 1731 to Anne Barton

Mary, b 1732 — John, b 1736 — 7- Edward, b 27 July 1738 m Sarah — Anna, b 1740 — William m Elizabeth and Thomas b 1746

Joseph, b 1764 — 8- John, b 1769 (A John was buried 15 April, 1770. Who was he?)

9- John (of Shepshead) b in early 1800's.

10- Thomas, farmer and coal merchant. b 1850's ? (Letters and research fail to reveal this date.)

11- Thomas, b 1879. Headmaster of Surrey School. m Kate Wood.

12- The Rev. Charles Sydney Crowson, b Nob. 1907 m Esther Goode.

13- Richard Charles Crowson, b 1939.

William m Elizabeth (brother to #7 above)

John m Sarah Burfoot, no heirs. Mary Billings (b 1790 m abt 1813)

Sarah, b 1819 m George Aspell Mary and Prudence, unmarried. Eunice, m William Archer, Lois, m Bert Plant.

John and Mary Billings had a son John Billings Crowson b 1823, a son Joseph, b 1816, a son William b 1821 and a daughter Caroline (who married Mr. Inman). They may have been Quakers. It is quite certain that they came to Philadelphia. The city directory lists John B. and Joseph in the year 1866. After 1890 there are no Crowsons listed. No will was probated until 1917, when the will of John B. mentions no direct heirs.

CHART FOR SOME OF THE DESCENDENTS OF WILLIAM CROWSON

- George M.
  - Dr. Eugene Lee
    - Richard Thomas
      - Thomas and Jane Vinson
        - William and Mary Thomas
- Frank Elton
  - Rev. Ben. Elton
    - Benegar Bibb
      - Richard (Rev.)
        - William @ Catherine
          - Richard @ Sarah
            - William @ Mary Thomas
- Mary Alice Hunt's Grandmother
  - Mary Elizabeth
    - Rev. Richard M.
      - Richard @ Sarah Moore
        - William @ Mary Thomas
- Winfred J.
  - Richard Rutherford
    - Willis Amity
      - James Ferris
        - William @ Catherine
          - Richard @ Sarah
            - William @ Mary Thomas
- James Carl
  - Isaac Hutchinson
    - John B.
      - Richard @ Rebecca
        - William @ Catherine
          - Richard @ Sarah
            - William @ Mary Thomas
- Lawrence (Tenn)
  - John, bro. of James, Jackson, David
    - James Lawrence (or Lindsey)
      - David @ Penelope
        - Richard @ Sarah
          - William @ Mary Thomas
- Fredrich Lawrence
  - John C.
    - Rev. John C.
      - Richard and Sarah
        - William @ Mary Thomas

(See page 102 for the family of William Crowson @ Mary Thomas. Many of our Southern Crowson families trace their lineage to this couple. However, Estelle Crowson of South Carolina, and James Henry Crowson of Accomack Co. Virginia, have not found any connecting link as yet.)

Harriett Crowson Dicken

Mary Ann Crowson Simpson

Hannah Crowson Firkin

Clara Crowson

(See Page 14)

QUAKER GENEALOGY

Philadelphia Monthly Meeting - Hinshaw Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy Vol. 11.

Joseph Cresson d 11 Fab. 1861 age 80
Joseph Jr. d 12 Feb. 1884
Mercy Cresson d 13 April 1858 age 76
Mercy Ann d 25 Nov. 1830 age 13
Mercy Anna, dau. of Joseph and Mercy b 19 Apr 1819, died 18 June 1886.
Rebecca G. Cresson d 5 Oct. 1860 age 37.
Samuel Cresson d 15 May, 1832 age 42.

The above were Orthodox Quakers. The division of Orthodox and Hicksites came in 1827. The Society of Friends was founded in 1651 by George Fox. The grant of land in America to William Penn came about in 1681. A Mr. Snowden of England, writing to Mrs. Aman in South Carolina, is quoted."I have had access to a family Bible of one John Crowson, on the cover of which is 'John Crowson, his book, given him by Richard Fox (churchwarden) November 24th, 1790." While doing research on the early history of the Quakers, the compiler read a most interesting account of a book published by Isaac Crewdson, which seemed to have caused quite a storm in a Monthly Meeting in Street, Somerset. This book was called THE BEACON and incidents concerning it are recorded by James Clark of Street, Somerset, writing to his future wife, Eleanor Stephens, of Bridport. Quaker records do contain many names which could be pronounced similar to a Crowson pronounciation, but the spelling is usually with the "e", and without the "w". Nevertheless, the search will continue for Crowsons in the Quaker records.

Solomon and Anna Cresson had a daughter Anna, who died 3 Oct. 1725 in Philadelphia.
John Cresson's daughter Anna died 17 June 1739.
Children of Deborah and Benjamin Cresson were, -

Sarah H. Cresson b 26 Sept 1796 died 13 July, 1808.
Deborah P. Cresson b 9 Dec. 1797
Susanna Cresson b 28 Nov. 1799 died 14 Aug. 1808.
Rebecca Cresson b 9 April 1802
James Cresson b 26 Dec. 1803
Mary Cresson b 17 Feb. 1806
Sarah Cresson b 10 July 1808 died 28 January 1810.

John H. Cresson had a son Benjamin who died 12 April 1814. He was 5 months old.

Caleb Cresson married Sarah Hopkins, dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah Lord Hopkins. Later, he married Annabella ---. Caleb and Sarah had Mary b 7 March 1768, who died 19 Jan. 1777.
Caleb and Annabella then had John Elliot Cresson, b 11 Nov. 1773
Cabel Cresson b 11 May 1775
Joshua Cresson b 8 Jan. 1777
Mary Armiett b 21 Jan. 1778.

A Caleb Cresson died 30 Sept. 1809, age 17 months. Philadelphia Monthly Meeting .
Caleb and Sarah Cresson had these children, -
Mary Emlen, b 16 Dec. 1809
Emlen Cresson b 12 March 1811.
Caleb Cresson b 27 Sept. 1812
William Cresson 13 June 1814
Chalres Cresson b 27 Feb. 1816
Annabella Cresson b 8 April 1818.

A Caleb Cresson died 22 November 1821, at age 46 years.
John H. Cresson had a son Charles baptised 21 Oct. 1807, age 14 months. (Should be buried?)
Edmund Cresson buried 8 Feb. 1808 age 3 months.
Eleanor Cresson, daughter of Jeremiah buried 3 Oct. 1776 age 2 years.
George Cresson buried 21 September 1798, age 11 years.
Hannah, wife of Solomon Cresson, d 11 Oct. 1744.
Hannah, daughter of John Cresson died 16 August, 1745.
Hannah, wife of Jeremiah Cresson died 24 August, 1790 age 50 years.
Hannah, wife of James Cresson, died 8 October, 1812, age 36 years.

James and Mary Cresson had these children , -
Mary Cresson born 9 Dec. 1693
Elizabeth Cresson born 17 Dec. 1695
James Cresson born 26 Dev. 1696
Liddie Cresson born 10 Dec. 1699.

Jeremiah Cresson was buried 4 May 1800. He was 63 years old.
John, son of John Cresson died 11 Dec. 1745.
John, son of John Cresson died 20 August, 1771 at age 56 years.
John Elliot Cusson died 25 August 1814 at age 40 years.

SOME VICTIMS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Arthur James Crosson born in Kensington, en Hounslow. Killed in action 27 Dec. 1915.

Arthur William Crowson, born in Ufford, Northants en Stamford, Lincolnshire. #11699. Died of wounds from France and Flanders battles 6 June 1918. 7th Battalion.

Claude Crowson born in Ketton, Rutland en Oakham. #242330. Private, died of wounds. 2 Sept. 1918. Formerly of Leicester Regt. # 31504. Lincolnshire Rgt. 5th Bat.

Charles Luer Crowson, born in Ightam, Kent en Woodford. # 241783. Private. Killed in action France and Flanders 30 Aug. 1918. Formerly #32268 Suffolk Regt.

Charles George Croxson born in Liverpool, #15128. Private, killed in action. France and Flanders 21 June 1916. The Kings (liverpool) Reg. 17 Battalion.

Daniel Crosson, born in Dundee, Forfarshire. Enlisted in Glasgow, Lanarkshire . #10204. Private. Died of wounds 23 July 1917 at home.

Donald Crosson born in Maybole Ayr. en same #602188 Gnr. Died 10 Oct. 1918. France and Flanders Royal Reg. of Artillery. Royal Horse and Field Artillery Section, 61 Territorial Force.

Fredrick Crowson born in Ufford, Northants. Enlisted at Stamford, Lincolnshire . #11683 Sgt. Died of wounds France and Flanders 9 July 1917. 7th Batt. Lincs.

George Crosson born in Omagh Tyrone Ulster. Enlisted in Glasgow, Lanarkshire S4403. Killed in action France and Flanders 25 Sept. 1915.

James Crossan born in Glasgow, en in Glasgow A8252. Private, died of wounds in Mesapotamia 19 April 1916. Highland Light Inf. 1st Battalion.

John Crowson born in Leicester, en Leicester. Private # 242331. Died of wounds from France and Flanders 1 July 1917. Formerly #30627 Leicester Regt.

Joseph B. Crowson born in Coventry, en Coventry. #14395. Killed in action in Gallipoli 27 Dec. 1915. Worcestershire Reg. 4th Battalion.

Richard Croston, born in Salford, Manchester. Enlisted in Salford #41134 Private. Died of wounds, France and Flanders, 23 April 1917. The King's (Liverpool) Regiment, 4th Battalion.

Thomas Crossan, born in Glasgow, en Glasgow. #10117 Lieut. Killed in action France and Flanders 19 Dec. 1914. Lst Batt. of Highland Light Infantry.

William Crosson born in Ballinamore, Leitrim Co. Enlisted in Mohill, Leitram Co. #3720. Private. Died of wounds, France and Flanders, 2 Dec. 1914. He was in the Foot Guards, Gun Regt. 1st Battalion of the Irish Guards.

William Arthur Crowson born in Bilsby, Lincs. en Bourns, Lincs. #25522 Private. Killed in action France and Flanders 16 July 1917. Lincolnshire 6th Regt.

William Croston born in Clayton-le-Moore, York. Killed France and Flanders 16 July 1917. Gunner # 11200.

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